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Herbert J. Rumsey,
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Rumsey's Honest Seeds

SEASON 1918



On account of the great shortage of printing paper and increased cost of printing, as well as the recent extra postage impost, we have decided to reduce the size of our catalogue considerably for this season. We have done this not so much by omitting varieties as by abbreviating descriptions. Customers will do well to keep the 1916 or 1917 catalogues for reference when fuller descriptions are required.

We hope, in spite of the world shortage of vegetable seeds, and the difficulties of obtaining supplies, to be able to take care of the usual requirements of our customers, but would suggest early ordering, as later on many varieties will probably be unobtainable. We are omitting our market gardeners' list of prices on account of the variation and uncertainty of prices, but we shall be pleased to quote at any time for your requirements. Most seeds are already from 25 to 100 per cent. higher than normal prices.

When orders are received, with amounts enclosed, for bulk seeds at certain prices, the value of the remittance at current prices will be sent, subject to return if unsatisfactory.

We shall still, in addition to our standard packets of vegetable seeds at sixpence, make up small packets at 3d. and large ones at 1/-, to suit the requirements of smaller or larger gardens, some more expensive seeds, however, having a minimum of sixpence.

HOW TO ORDER.

Make a list of what you want on paper, which you should keep, to check order, copy it on to order form in catalogue, enclose with it stamps for amount under 6d., and postal notes for larger amounts; make them payable to H. J. RUMSEY, at Dundas, and keep the numbers. N.Z., Fiji, and Foreign customers should use money orders on Dundas, N.S.W. Country Cheques should have sixpence exchange added. Interstate Cheques, one shilling.

Cash should not be sent if it can be avoided; if sent, should be registered. We will be responsible for money sent in this way. If you do not get the goods or acknowledgment within a few days, write to us, enclosing the numbers of postal notes and copy of order. Do not forget to put your Name and Address and the name of your State. We have lots of orders go astray every year from this omission. All prices for seeds by packet, ounce, or pound, include postage, unless otherwise stated.

HINTS ON CULTIVATION.

Our book, "The A.B.C. of Australian Vegetable Growing," has proved to be just what was wanted, and already twenty-three thousand have been sold. The matter has been revised and added to, and new illustrations made. Arrangements have been made so that as each edition is exhausted a fresh one can be printed at short notice.

We should recommend each of our customers to obtain a copy either from their booksellers, or post free from us for 1s. 1d.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

We believe that all Seeds, Bulbs, and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale, but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this, we give no undertaking that such Seeds, Bulbs, or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold, and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty, express or implied, as to their growth, description, quality, or productiveness, and will not be any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms they are at once to be returned to us.

Seed and Plant Merchant

Adderton Road, DUNDAS

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Our 23rd Year in Business

We shall be glad if you will write on back the names and addresses of any of your neighbours using seeds to whom we can send a copy of our Catalogue.

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GENERAL LIST OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

ALL POST FREE AT PRICES QUOTED

Varieties Printed in Black CAPITALS are those we specially recommend.

ARTICHOKE 3d. & 6d. per packet
Large Green Globe.—The flowers only are used.

ASPARAGUS 3d. per packet;
9d. per oz.
Palmetto or Collossal.—Both good.

BEET 1/- per oz; 4oz. 3/6; 3d & 6d. pk

Extra Early Turnip-rooted.—Best for warm climates.

Egyptian Turnip-rooted.—Good early.

Eclipse.—Early Globe shaped, small top.

BURPEE'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP, Dark Red, fine grain, very sweet, quick grower.

Crimson Globe.—Sweet and tender.

LONG SMOOTH BLOOD RED, largest, and best cropper for deep soils.

SILVER OR SPINACH BEET

1/- per oz.

Swiss Chard.—Smooth leaves, 3d. per pkt.

LUCULLUS.—Large ruffled leaves, broad mid-rib, makes a delicious dish; served like spinach. 6d. pkt.

BORECOLE OR KALE

9d. per oz; 4 oz., 1/6; 6d. per packet.

Thousand-Headed.—Winter cattle feed.

Mossback.—Scotch Kale or greens

Marrow Stem.—Used for poultry greens.

BROCCOLI 6d. per packet.

Early White.—Nearly like Cauliflower.

Late White.—Extra fine white heads.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

6d. per packet.

Danish Prize.—A fine vegetable for the cooler districts.

BUSH FRENCH BEANS

6d. per packet; post free in N.S.W.

BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN-

POD.—Tender, straight, fleshy pods, two weeks earlier than Canadians. 2/6 lb.

Canadian Wonder.—Best market bean.

Negro Long Pod.—A great cropper.

BUSH BUTTER BEANS

6d. per packet; 2/- per lb, post paid in N.S.W.

BRITTLE WAX.—Stringless, handsome, prolific.

Davis White Wax.—Good; white seeds.

BUSH LIMA BEANS

6d. per packet; 2/- per lb., post paid in N.S.W.

FORDHOOK BUSH.—Beans are rather thicker and larger than any other sort; great croppers.

Burpee's Bush.—Delicious beans, freshly shelled or dry.

CLIMBING FRENCH BEANS

6d. per packet, post free.

RUMSEY'S GIANT ROUND POD.—

Free-growing, prolific, deliciously flavoured, and tender.

Epicure.—A flat bean, enormous cropper, and delicious cooked.

Climbing Stringless Green-pod.—Like Giant Round-pod, but with white seeds; good for Winter use.

Lazy Wife's.—Popular white-seeded variety. Good cropper.

KELWAY'S TREMENDOUS SCARLET RUNNER.—Bears enormous pods, 12 to 18 inches long.

Yard Long.—Fleshy beans, 18 to 20 inches and more in length.

CLIMBING BUTTER OR WAX BEAN 6d. per packet.

Golden Cluster.—Stringless; seeds white

CLIMBING LIMA BEAN

6d. per packet.

Burpees Giant Podded.—Early, prolific, handsome, of delicious flavour.

PERENNIAL CLIMBING BEANS 6d. per packet.

Tongan Bean.—Black seeds; runs 20 to 30 feet; broad, tender pods.

Madagascar.—Spotted seeds, as large as Lima Beans; delicious shelled.

BROAD BEANS

6d. packet; 1/6 lb., post paid in N.S.W.

Early Long Pod.—Best early.

Broad Windsor.—Good cropper.

Leviathan Long Pod.—Large pods.

Edible Podded.—A new delicacy.

Sow Broad Beans in Autumn and early Winter.

In ordering Peas, Beans or Sweet Corn by the pound from other States, add 3d. per pound extra postage.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

CABBAGES — Early and Second Early.

Early Jersey Wakefield.—The best small early cabbage for home use. Special Stock strain. 6d. packet; 1/6 per oz.

Copenhagen Market.—The earliest flat-headed cabbage, for home or market; quality good. 6d. packet; 2/6 per oz.; 4 oz., 7/6.

BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY.—The best second early if not the best of all cabbages in cultivation, compact and solid. Stands summer heat better than most sorts. Magnificent market cabbage. Packet, 3d., or 6d.; 2/- per oz.; 4 oz. for 7/6.

Improved St. John's Day.—A favourite second early, but fast being superseded by modern sorts. 9d. per oz.; 4 oz., 2/6.

CABBAGES—MAIN CROP

3d., 6d. or 1/- packets.

SUCCESSION.—The standard Market Gardener's Cabbage. Matures in about 15 weeks. Fine large heads, very uniform, keeps well. 3/- per oz.

SUREHEAD.—Large round heads, flattened at the top, extra firm, and of good quality; grows very compact; good keeper.

Danish Roundhead.—A solid, keeping cabbage of fine quality for cold climates; hearts beautifully white.

Danish Ballhead.—About two weeks longer in maturing than roundhead, of the same type, but larger.

Short-Stem Drumhead.—A fine large cabbage of the Drumhead type. 1/- per oz.; 4 oz., 3/-.

Hundredweight Drumhead.—Very large, hardy, fair quality. 1/- per oz.

World-Beater or Autumn King.—Very large, stands late summer heat, and matures early winter. 1/6 per oz.; 4 oz., 5/6.

Perfection Savoy.—Good for winter growth in the cold districts; much improved by good frosts after maturing. 1/- oz.

RED CABBAGE

3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- per oz.

Negrohead.—Solid, dark red heads, good for pickles, or for cooking.

CHINESE CABBAGES

3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- per oz.

Wong Bok.—Mild, delicate and delicious; blanches snow-white; used for salad like lettuce, or boiled like cabbage.

Pe Tsai.—Largely cultivated in Australia by Chinese gardeners, and fast getting into favour. Used like spinach.

Cabbage seed should be sown largely in late spring and early autumn in the warmer parts of Australia, and in summer and autumn in the cooler parts. Full information on this subject is published in "The A.B.C. of Australian Vegetable Growing," by Herbert J. Rumsey; price, 1/-, from booksellers and Railway Book Stalls, and 1/1 post paid.

EARLY CAULIFLOWERS

EXTRA FINE STRAINS.

Packets 1/- and 2/6; 12/6 per oz.

ARLINGTON.—This Cauliflower was discovered in America by Mr. Rumsey in 1915. The seed was there said to be worth its weight in gold, and we do not think that the value was at all exaggerated. It seemed very doubtful then that a Cauliflower that had for many generations grown under glass should prove suitable for Australian out-door conditions, but all doubt has been set at rest by the results.

A grower at Inverell says: "'Arlington' is the best early cauliflower I have ever grown. The largest 3 months' cauliflower that I have ever seen. The largest of 2,000 was 25 lbs., the average 12 lbs. It stands drought well, and never runs to seed. I send you the photograph of some that stood in the garden for 6 weeks and were then fit for market. It remains compact right up to its greatest weight." Other growers in different parts of the State confirm this. Those who know what good cauliflower seed means need not hesitate at buying this seed for their crop.

GOOD STRAINS.

6d. and 1/- per packet; 5/- per oz.

The Wonderful.—The best moderate-priced extra early. White compact heads.

White Queen or Early Erfurt.—A very early dwarf; reliable header.

Early London.—Very hardy, quick grower under suitable conditions.

Mid-Season

CAULIFLOWERS

Gilt Edge.—Handsome variety, large size; stands well. 6d. packet; 5/- per oz.

Large Asiatic.—Good main crop sort. 3d. and 6d. packet.

LATE CAULIFLOWERS

SUMMER MARKET.—A locally grown cauliflower, specially suited to local climatic conditions. Maturing in about 6½ months, if planted out in autumn, will produce fine large heads for summer sale long after the early sorts are off the market. Packets 1/- and 2/6.

Sydney Market.—Just as we are going to press with our catalogue, we have secured a small quantity of new season's seed of this valuable latest of all cauliflowers. Market growers should secure some while it lasts. 1/- and 2/6 per packet; 21s. per ounce.

Veitch's Autumn Giant.—The standard of all low-priced cauliflowers takes about five months to mature; our strain is noted for its reliability. 3d. and 6d. per packet.

Cauliflower seed should be sown from December to March in the warmer parts, and January, February, August and September in the cooler districts. Manure heavily before planting out; irrigate well or apply water before they get too dry.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

CAPE GOOSEBERRY

New Phenomenal (*Physalis Peruviana*).—This is the largest of all the Cape Gooseberries—some of the fruits are nearly 2 in. in diameter. We have improved this by selection the last few years that most plants bear yellow fruits that make up a delicious jam. It is an enormous cropper. 6d. pkt.

Husk Tomato (*Physalis alkikenge*).—Trailing variety, most prolific, and best flavour. 3d. packet.

Queensland Gooseberry (*Physalis edulis*).—Hardy biennial, husk large. 3d. packet.

Chinese Lantern Plant (*Physalis franchetti*).—Ornamental variety; beautiful red husks. 3d. packet.

CARROTS 3d. and 6d. packet.

Early Shorthorn.—Best for shallow ground.

EARLY NANTES.—The best garden carrot, stump rooted.

St. Valery.—Long, thin scarlet variety.

Coreless Long Red.—12 to 18 inches long.

White Intermediate.—Flavour equal to red.

Red Intermediate.—Useful all-round variety.

CELERY 3d. and 6d. pkt.; 1/6 per oz.

WHITE PLUME.—Stalk and heart white.

Golden Self-blanching.—Attractive waxy golden colour; large, crisp and solid. 3/- per oz.

Golden Rose.—Very attractive, with pink line in ribs.

Celeriac.—Turnip-rooted; used for soups.

CRESS

Triple Curled, or Land Cress.—This is used as a salad with mustard. 3d. packet.

Water.—Grows well in running water. 6d. packet.

MUSTARD.

This is usually grown with cress. 3d. packet.

Fordhook Fancy.—The most beautifully curled and crested leaves; fine for garnishing.

White.—The old English variety; seed used for making the well-known condiment.

ENDIVE 3d. and 6d. per packet.

Green Curled.—When well blanched, makes a fine substitute for lettuce.

EGG PLANT 3d. and 6d. per pkt.

NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE.—A fine large variety.

Burpee's Black Beauty.—Rich purplish black.

HERBS 3d. & 6d. per packet.

Parsley.—Extra dark moss curled.

Sage.—Best broad leaved.

Thyme.—Best green leaved.

Marjoram.—Sweet.

The following can be supplied in 6d. packets only:—Anise, Balm, Basil, Borage, Carraway, Chervil, Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Hyssop, Lavender, Rosemary, Rue and Savory. Plants of Thyme, Parsley, Sage, Marjoram and Mint, 6d. each, post paid.

CUCUMBER 3d. and 6d. per pkt.

FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE, or COMMERCIAL.—A perfectly shaped cucumber of medium length and large diameter, quite smooth, and remaining green after being picked; very productive. 1/6 per oz.

Fordhook Famous.—An extra long variety of White Spine; 12 to 17 inches in length. 2/- per oz.

Giant Pera.—Fifteen to 20 inches long; very tender. 2/- per oz.

LIVINGSTON'S EMERALD.—A very dark green, long cucumber, holds its colour well. 2/- per oz.

Long Green Prickley.—An old favourite. 1/6 per oz.

APPLE SHAPED.—Quite distinct; best for home use; very prolific, and not indigestible. 3/- per oz.

Livingston's Evergreen.—Stands drought well; good cropper. 2/- per oz.

Short Green Prickley.—Early and prolific. 2/- per oz.

Mangere Prize.—A fine sort from N.Z., 20 to 30 inches long. 6d. and 1/- packets only.

Fordhook Pickling.—Best for pickling whole. 2/- per oz.

AFRICAN HORNED.—Unique, very late, enormously prolific. Fruit while young may be eaten freely as apples; when ripe, with a spoon like passion fruit. 3/- per oz.

KOHL-RABI 3d. and 6d. per pkt.

Large Purple.—A fine, tender variety.

LETTUCE 3d. and 6d. per pkt.; 1/- per oz.

WONDERFUL or NEW YORK.—The hardiest and largest of head lettuces; rich dark green; heads stand hot weather.

The Deacon.—Large creamy yellow, buttery.

California Cream Butter.—The largest of the butter lettuces.

Brittle Ice.—A fine, extra crisp variety; quick growth.

Iceberg.—Handsome curly leaves, very solid. 1/- per oz.

Drumhead.—The old favourite.

Paris White Cos.—The Cos lettuces are quite distinct; they require tying up to blanch the centre leaves.

SWEET CORN 6d. per packet, post paid.

Golden Bantam.—Early, deliciously flavoured; prolific; ripe seed is golden yellow.

Early Fordhook.—Grain and cob white.

Cosmopolitan.—Large handsome ears.

Burbank's Rainbow.—The leaves are beautifully striped in crimson, yellow, white, green, rose and bronze. They retain the colour when dried and pressed.

POP CORN 3d. per packet.

Golden Tom Thumb.—Only 18 inches high, with two or three beautiful little ears. If placed on a pan over the stove will pop and turn inside out, looking like a snowflake, and nearly as light.

WATERMELONS

3d. and 6d. per pkt; 9d. and 1/- per oz.

TOM WATSON.—The best eating market melon. We have, in America, seen truck-loads and train-loads going to distant markets. 1/- oz.; 4 oz., 3/6.

Wonderful Sugar.—Hardy, prolific, good quality, averaging 30 inches.

HALBERT HONEY.—The melon of quality. Delicious, melting; best for home garden.

Kleckley Sweets.—Delicious; another home garden melon.

Sugar Stick.—Almost as good as the two previous melons, but carries better.

Mammoth Ironclad.—Rich, sugary, solid, good for show, very large.

Ice Cream.—The very name is cooling. Large and prolific.

Cuban Queen.—Just melon; very large; carries anywhere.

EARLY WATERMELONS

BABY DELIGHT.—Just big enough for one; 3 to 6 pounds; early, and very good. 1/- per ounce.

Hungarian Honey.—Another one-man melon, very fine. 1/- per oz.

FORDHOOK EARLY.—The best very early market melon; quality good; carries well. Size, up to 35 lbs. 1/- oz.

Phinney's Early.—A popular early sort; ripe for Xmas in coastal districts.

SHAKER BLUE.—A very large white seeded melon of fine quality, worth placing in any collection; for home or market.

ROCK MELONS 3d. & 6d. packet 1/- per oz.

Green Fleshed Varieties.

MATCHLESS.—Oval melons, about 2 lbs. in weight; small seed cavity; firm sugary flesh, thin rind.

Rocky Ford.—Prolific, good for market or home use.

Salmon Fleshed Varieties.

SPICY CANTELOUPE.—Fine large melons of exquisite flavour; stringless. Prolific and of vigorous growth.

FORDHOOK.—Rough netted small melon; carries well; early and prolific.

Extra Early Hackensack.—An old favourite, good flavour, hardy and prolific.

Emerald Gem.—A handsome small melon of good quality.

PRESERVING MELONS

3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- oz.

Colorado Citron.—An immense round melon with firm white flesh.

Red Seeded Citron.—Medium size, good quality.

Long Green Pie.—Very prolific.

Jelly Melon.—Cooks to a jelly.

Snow Melon.—Seeds in centre like Rock Melon, skin covered with white frosting. 6d. packet only.

Ask for our leaflet, "How to make jam without stirring," given free with packets of melon seed.

CASSABAS OR WINTER MELONS 6d. per packet. 2/- per oz.

Allen's Superb or **Winter Pineapple.**—Snow white flesh, and a crepy green skin; shaped like a mason's maul.

Golden Beauty.—Fine quality, said to look like a plum pudding tied in a bag; yellow flesh, and of fine flavour.

Honey Dew.—A new Hybrid Cassaba of delicious flavour; fine grained and melting; keeps for months.

The Cassabas differ greatly from the ordinary rock melons. They may be sown late and put on a big crop towards autumn. If picked when just turning, they may be put away in a cool place to keep through the winter.

ONIONS 3d. and 6d. per packet.

PRIZETAKER.—A large, handsome yellow globe onion. Best for transplanting. Our most popular sort. 1/6 per oz.

Australian Brown.—An American strain of our Early Brown Globe. A splendid keeping sort. 1/6 per oz.

BROWN SPANISH.—The standard keeping onion. Hard to beat for general market purposes. 1/- per oz.

Brown Globe.—Another good local sort, preferred by many as a market keeping onion. 1/- per oz.

Giant Rocca.—A large reddish brown onion; a quick grower for autumn or spring.

Giant White Globe.—Good for bunch onions or for transplanting.

WHITE QUEEN.—A good early white onion, growing to large size; good for home or market. 1/6 per oz.

Silverskin.—The well-known pickling onion. 1/6 per oz.

As our stocks of White Onion seed have usually been grown in England and France, and seeds may not be exported from England, while it is difficult to get direct shipment from France, prices of onion seed are likely to be high, and supplies scarce. We have some local and New Zealand seed being grown for us, and shall try to adhere to the above prices, but we would advise early orders. So far, American sorts are available, but these, also, may be stopped.

OKRA OR GUMBO 3d. and 6d. per packet.

Pods are used for flavouring soups and stews.

LEEK 3d. and 6d. per packet; 1/- per oz.

The Laird.—A new variety growing up to 30 inches in length, and most of the root fit for use. Grand for show. 1/6 per oz.

MUSSELBURGH.—A well-known, good, and hardy sort.

London Flag.—The favourite for market gardens.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

PARSNIP 3d. and 6d. packet.

Hollow Crowned.—The standard market variety.

Improved Guernsey.—Rather shorter, but of finer quality.

PEAS 6d. per packet; post paid.

RICHARD SEDDON.—The best main crop pea for market or home use. The heaviest cropper or all peas, 2 feet high. 2/- lb., post paid in N.S.W.

Yorkshire Hero.—The standard market variety; hardy, and carries well; next to Richard Seddon as a cropper. 1/6 per lb., post paid in N.S.W.

TE AROHA.—A handsome garden variety; large dark green pods, with 8 or 10 peas of exquisite flavour. 2/- lb., post paid in N.S.W.

Stratagem.—A favourite for garden and market; does well with good care. 1/6 lb., post paid in N.S.W.

Burpee's Extra Early.—The best of extremely early peas; small pods, well filled; the crop may be gathered at one picking. 2/6 lb. in N.S.W.

American Wonder.—A good, very early sort; 1 ft. high. 2/- lb. N.S.W.

In ordering Peas, Beans, or Sweet Corn by the lb. from other States, add 3d. per lb. extra postage.

SUGAR PEAS 6d. per packet; 2/- lb., post free in N.S.W.

Dwarf.—A delicious dish, sliced like French beans.

Tall.—Similar to above; but require staking like beans.

Winged Asparagus Pea.—A most prolific Pea, delicious when cooked like beans. When ripe, shelled seeds make a rich vegetable jelly. Small packets only 6d.

PEANUTS 6d. packet; 2/- lb.; post paid in N.S.W.

Large Common.—The standard variety; good cropper; hardy.

Mammoth Bush.—Forms a very large bushy plant; hardy; good crops of enormous nuts. Imported seed, 12 in packet. 6d.

PEPPERS 3d. and 6d. packet.

Fancy Wrinkled.—Mixed colours; makes delicious chili wine. Recipe with each packet.

Chinese Giant.—As big as a quart pot; very mild; delicious stuffed.

Birdseye.—Small, intensely hot; good for pickles and sauces.

Long Red Cayenne.—Hot and pungent.

Ruby King.—Sweet and mild.

Golden Queen.—Large, sweet, yellow.

PUMPKINS AND WINTER SQUASHES 3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- per oz.

Ironbark.—Very dry, excellent.

Crown.—A standard table variety.

Small Button.—Very good; keeps well.

TRIANGLE or SHAMROCK.—A very small pumpkin, but the best table pumpkin now grown.

Small Sugar.—The earliest of all pumpkins, ready three months from seed.

Turk's Cap.—A red skinned variety of good quality.

HUBBARD SQUASH.—Equal in quality to ironbark pumpkin.

Red or Golden Hubbard.—Very good.

Warted Hubbard.—Equal if not superior to original Hubbard.

Gramma, or Rio.—Fine for pies and preserves.

Japanese Pie.—Similar to the above; very solid.

LARGE PUMPKINS

3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- per oz.

Globe Mammoth.—Fine for show; very large.

Mammoth Bronze.—Solid, productive, and of good quality.

Mammoth Whale.—A fair whopper; flesh firm.

SUMMER SQUASHES OR VEGETABLE MARROWS

3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- oz.

FORDHOOK.—If gathered while still immature, no marrow or squash can approach this for delicious flavour; very prolific.

Bush Fordhook.—A bush form of the above.

Long White (Trailing).—A fine variety; tender.

Long White (Bush).—Very prolific.

Long Green (Trailing).—Tender and prolific.

ITALIAN GREEN STRIPED (Bush).—Very prolific, and one of the best of marrows.

Long Yellow (Trailing).—Good cropper.

GOLDEN CUSTARD (Trailing).—Small flat marrows in profusion.

Mammoth White Scalloped (Bush).—Very tender.

RHUBARB 3d. and 6d. packet.

Sydney Winter.—The wonderful winter growing rhubarb, treated as an annual, sown in February or March, yields all winter in coastal districts, and very early spring in colder parts. 2/6 oz.

Victoria.—The large standard summer rhubarb.

RADISHES 3d. and 6d. packet.

WHITE CHINESE.—For autumn sowing, grows very large. May be cooked as a turnip.

White Icicle.—Fine long white, maturing 20 to 25 days.

Early Long Scarlet (short top).—Early, crisp, and fine flavour.

White Vienna.—A fine long white variety.

IMPROVED CHARTIERS.—A dainty long red radish, with a white tip.

Half Long Deep Scarlet.—Fine early radish.

White Wonder, or Three Weeks.—Nice size and shape.

Mixed Turnip.—Red, yellow and white.

Mixed Olive Shaped.—Different colours.

Mixed Long.—A good assortment.

Surprise Mixture.—A mixture of all sorts, short, long and medium.

ROSELLA 6d. packet.

Best for warm climates. Used for jam.

SPINACH 3d. per packet.

Round Seeded.—For Spring planting.

Prickly Seeded.—For Autumn planting.

New Zealand or Sydney Harbour.—Large leafed; hardy.

VINE FRUIT

Under this heading we are placing several more or less different things that are often grown in the vegetable garden.

Guada "Bean."—This is not a bean, or in any way allied to one—it is more like a cucumber. It does well in the warmer localities, and, with care and protection, even in the cooler parts of this State. The fruit if allowed to hang from a trellis reaches a length of 4 or 5 feet. 1/- per packet.

Solomon Island "Bean."—This is still less like a bean than the above; it is a variety of gourd, somewhat like a marrow, and if used while very young is not unlike one. 6d. packet.

Loufa.—The fibrous skeleton of this gourd is used as a bath sponge. 6d. packet.

Mixed Ornamental Gourds.—These are in some cases useful as well as ornamental. 6d. packet.

Melon Peach.—Not unlike a Rock Melon; may be sliced and fried like Egg Plant, or made into preserves. 3d. packet.

Garden Lemon.—Rather smaller than Melon Peach, rather acid, requires no lemon. 3d. packet.

Recipes for preserving the Melon Peach and Garden Lemon free with orders.

CHOKO.—A climbing vine of the cucumber family. One should be in every garden. Enormously prolific. Used as vegetable, for preserves, etc. Growing fruits ready May to August. 1/-, post paid.

Passion Vine.—These do well in the coastal districts, and in a sunny position in cooler parts. Selected seed, 6d. packet; Plants in season, 6d. each, post extra; 3 for 2/-, post paid.

EARLY TOMATOES

3d., 6d. and 1/- packet.

EARLY PRIDE.—A pink Earliana, but better than any Earliana, more prolific, better fruit, more even in shape and size. Three-quarters of an acre yielded 7 tons, and sold for £180 at Inverell. 3/- per oz.

Bonny Best.—Best described as a fine strain of Chalk's Early Jewel. 2/6 per oz.

Early Acme.—A good type of early pink tomato. 2/- per oz.

Atlantic Prize.—A favourite early market sort. 2/- per oz.

CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL.—One of the best acquisitions of recent years. Fruit red, meaty. Very good cropper. 2/6 per oz.

SUNNYBROOK EARLIANA.—A special strain of this favourite tomato, much better than the ordinary; extremely early, large, smooth, and regular; cropping in bunches. 3/- per oz.

Earliana.—A very productive, even-shaped, red variety. 2/- per oz.

Carter's Sunrise.—Good, smooth, medium size, few seeds. 4/- per oz.

SECOND EARLY TOMATOES

Packets at 3d., 6d. and 1/-.

Burwood Prize.—Our specially selected strain of this tomato is very fine, yielding fine fruit, very free from blight. The potato leaved foliage makes it very handsome as a plant. 3/- per oz.

LIVINGSTON'S CORELESS.—About the finest flavoured dessert tomato. Good for slicing; very solid; good market sort. 3/- oz.

Fordhook First.—Large round, deep purple; does well on heavy soils. 2/6 per oz.

Livingston's Beauty.—Large, solid, smooth purplish pink. 2/6 per oz.

Livingston's Perfection.—A good bright red for canning whole. 2/- per oz.

Burpee's Quarter Century.—The earliest of the "dwarf" type. Large, solid, bright red. 2/6 per oz.

LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE.—Extra fine purple, globe-shaped tomato. Does well in warm localities. 2/6 per oz.

Livingston's Hummer.—Round as a ball, smooth as an apple. 3/- per oz.

Fordhook Fancy.—Bush-like growth, early small pink fruits, unique foliage. 2/6 per oz.

Danish Export.—Very bright red, medium size; hardy. 3/- per oz.

SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES

3d. and 6d. per packet.

King Humbert.—Immense bunches of prune-shaped fruit; blight proof.

Yellow Pear.—Good for preserving whole.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

LATE TOMATOES Packets, 3d. 6d. and 1/-.

BURPEE'S MATCHLESS.—This is a magnificent variety, and hard to beat for main crop. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing large crops of very handsome, rich cardinal red fruits. The fruits are firm, and carry and keep well. If pulled while still green, except for a slight tint at the blossom, they will ripen up while on the way to market, and reach there with beautiful even colour all over. In size they leave nothing to be desired, frequently reaching 12 to 18 ounces in weight. 3/- per oz.

Ponderosa.—This tomato may be relied upon to give some enormous specimens, probably the largest of any sort, but it is hardly to be classed as a reliable market sort. 2/6 per oz.

LIVINGSTON'S STONE.—The standard late sort for canning and jam factories. Immense cropper, fine flavoured, bright red, perfectly smooth. 2/6 per oz.

Dwarf Stone.—A bush type of the above, similar in other respects. 3/- per oz.

Honor Bright.—Quite unique; distinct in fruit and foliage. The fruit is first a light green, then an attractive waxy white, then lemon-yellow, changing finally to a rich red. When in the white stage they make wonderfully attractive transparent preserve. Carries better than any other sort. 3/- per oz. for home use.

TRUCKER'S FAVOURITE.—Fine large, purplish-red, best for northern climates. 2/6 per oz.

Burpee's Dwarf Giant.—A dwarf ponderosa, fruit large and meaty; rich purplish crimson. 3/- per oz.

Buckeye State.—The largest perfectly smooth tomato; fruit forms and ripens in large bunches; skin tender, making it liable to crack with changes of weather. 3/- per oz.

IGNOTUM.—We have again secured seed of this variety, which was almost obsolete. Its attractiveness and good quality can be vouched for by the fact that a client of ours took nearly 20 prizes at the South Coast Shows in one season about 18 years ago, with the 'notums. 3/- per oz.

YELLOW TOMATOES

3d. and 6d. packet.

LIVINGSTON'S GOLDEN QUEEN.—This is a fine, large, smooth variety, of a bright yellow colour, and fine flavour.

Yellow Prince (Golden Champion).
A Dwarf variety.

Grand New Tomato for 1918.

LIVINGSTON'S MANYFOLD.

Tomatoes have reached such a point of perfection that it is difficult to find a new variety sufficiently superior to the older ones to be worth while naming. However, the Livingston firm, whose name has been associated with new and good tomatoes for 40 years, have given us one that they speak very highly of.

Manifold is a second early, the earliest big red sort, and red both inside and out, red to the core; ripening five or more to the cluster. Try it the first season. 1/- packet.

EXTRA EARLY TOMATO

6d. and 1/- packet.

COMMERCIAL.—A new cluster variety, specially selected in America with the view of getting a blight-proof tomato of commercial size. So far it has shown no signs of blight during two years' trials. It is very early, very meaty, and averages about two inches in diameter. Half ounce packet, 2/6, post free.

WHITE TURNIPS 3d. and 6d. packet.

WHITE STONE.—Good early sort.

White Nepal.—Early, flat-shaped.

EXTRA EARLY WHITE MODEL.—Small tops, a perfect gem. 1/- per oz.

Scarlet Kashmir.—A white turnip with a colour like a bright red radish.

Jersey Lily, or Snowball.—Perfectly round, snow-white, and very early.

The Favourite.—Pointed roots like short carrots, pure white, smooth, and of excellent quality.

ORANGE JELLY.—The best of all this class of turnip, flesh yellow, and not strong flavoured.

Grey Stone.—This is the best of the field turnips.

SWEDE TURNIPS

3d. and 6d. per packet

DANISH BANGHOLM.—The best flavoured and most nutritious of the swedes. Purple top.

Imperial Purple Top.—Large size, and good quality.

CHAMPION PURPLE TOP.—Yellow flesh, first class quality.

Elephant, or Monarch.—Very large; heavy cropper.

Laing's Garden Swede.—Best and sweetest for home use.



THE DASHEEN.

The Dasheen is an edible variety of caladium, sometimes called in America, where it is getting very popular, the "purple-whiskered spud."

It is a fine potato substitute, and will be particularly useful in the warmer parts, though it does well anywhere in Australia. It yields up to 15½ tons per acre.

Any part of the root or corn of the Dasheen may be used. It has an agreeable nutty flavour and is easy to digest.

Our demand still keeps ahead of the supply, so orders should be in early for May or June delivery. 1/- each, post free.

(See illustration.)

TEPARIES.

Seeds, 6d. per packet, post paid.

(The New-Old Vegetable.)

Teparies have been recovered from the cactus deserts of Arizona, after running wild from prehistoric times. They were the food of the Indians who built the ancient cities and canals of Arizona.

Teparies are forming one of the staple war vegetables in the food growing campaign of the United States.

The Tepary Plant is somewhat similar to a Bush Bean, but has more pods. Though very small, it is very prolific, as many as 200 pods being produced on a plant when the conditions were too poor for a crop of ordinary beans.

The seed is shelled when ripe and is delicious as a "haricot." It cooks in less time than most beans, and requires no soaking to prepare.

Teparies are a quick crop, and may be sown twice in the season.

PROGRESSIVE SEEDLINGS.

FULL-BEARING STRAWBERRIES.

A great deal of interest has been taken in the strawberry plants raised by Mr. Rumsey from seed of the American Fall-bearing berry, "Progressive" and enquiries are continually being made in reference to them. While these berries show a very great diversity of type, the majority of the best of them show that the Everbearing bush Strawberry has been used in breeding for late fruiting, quite a number of them make no runners at all. Multiplying by divisions of the root would be too slow for commercial purposes but as many of our customers are anxious to try for themselves, we have been saving all the fruit for seed, and offer in small packets at 1/-, post paid. Ask for Progressive Seedlings.

FIVE SHILLING COLLECTION.

Two packets each. Cabbage, Tomato, Radish and Pumpkin, and one Packet Beet, Brocoli, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumber, Lettuce, Watermelon, Rockmelon, Preserving Melon, Parsnip, Onion, Squash, White Turnip, Swede-Turnip, Vegetable Marrow, Mixed Herbs, and a packet of Mixed Flower Seeds.

26 Packets for 5s.; post free. All Good Honest Seeds.

Our Selection of Good Varieties. No Peas and Beans with this.

PEAS AND BEANS COLLECTION.

Six large packets of Peas and Beans, 4 ounces in each, our selection, for 2s., post free in N.S.W., or 3s. to other States and Pacific Islands.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

PLANTS AND ROOTS

For the Vegetable Garden

Freight extra unless otherwise marked.

Soft Plants such as Cabbage, Lettuce, Tomatoes, etc., generally carry well during the winter months and up to early in October; after that there is considerable risk, especially if an extra hot day occurs while they are in the mails. We pack as carefully as possible, but cannot guarantee safe arrival. All prices post extra, unless otherwise stated.

Where we say postage "so much extra," we do not charge that amount necessarily. We pack as economically as possible for the plants to reach their destination in good order. On small orders we have sometimes to charge 1d. or 2d. for the box to pack in, but any balance sent us beyond that is sent in extra plants or credited to the account.

ARTICHOKES.—Jerusalem (May to August), 3d. lb.

ASPARAGUS (2-year plants).—7/6 per 100. June, July, August, 25 for 2/6. Seedlings, 5/- per 100.

BEE.—(Jan. to Aug.) 6d. doz., 2/9 100, post paid.

Turnip Rooted, Spinach Beet.—

BROCCOLI.—(Jan. to May) Early and late. 2/- per 100.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.—(Jan. to May) Best variety. 2/- per 100.

CABBAGE.—(Jan. to December) 1/- per 100. Copenhagen Market.

Early Jersey Wakefield.

Allhead Early.

Succession.

Surehead.

St. John's Day.

Mixed (Early and late).

RED CABBAGE.—2/- per 100.

The postage in N.S.W. on Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Lettuce and such plants costs about 9d. per 100; 200, 1/-; if that amount is allowed, we will add or deduct plants to correspond.

CAPE GOOSEBERRY.—(October to January) New Phenomenal, *Edulis* (common), *Alkekengi* (trailing), 6d. per doz., postage 3d. extra.

CAPSICUM or PEPPER.—(Nov. to Jan.) 1/- per doz., postage 3d. extra.

CAULIFLOWER.—(Dec. or Jan. to May.) Autumn Giant, 2/- per 100. Arlington, 3/- per 100, post paid.

CELERY.—(Oct. to Jan.) Good sorts 2/- per 100, 3d. each, postage 6d. extra.

CHOKOS.—(June to August) 1/- each, post paid.

ESCHALLOTS.—During winter and spring, 9d. lb. Postage, 1lb., 6d.; 2lb., 9d. extra.

HERBS.—Majoram, Thyme, Sage, and Mint. 3d. per clump, 2/6 per doz. Postage, 2d. each, 9d. dozen extra.

HORSE RADISH.—3s. per doz. Postage, 3d. each, 9d. doz. extra.

LETTUCE.—(Jan. to Dec.) Drumhead, Wonderful, Iceberg. 2/- per 100. post paid.

ONIONS.—1/6 per 100. We shall try to supply plants of varieties suitable for transplanting from May to September.

PARSLEY.—1/- per doz.; postage, 3d. doz.

POTATO ONIONS.—1/- per lb.; postage 1lb., 6d.; 2lb., 9d. extra.

TREE ONIONS.—1/- per lb.; postage, 1lb., 6d.; 2lb., 9d. extra.

Potato and Tree Onions are usually obtainable from February to April; after that supplies are uncertain.

SWEET POTATOES.—1/- per doz., 5/- per 100, post extra. Postage, 3d. dozen. These may be planted in moist ground or holes filled with water any time up to January in the warmer parts. Hardy plants available November to January. Forced plants October.

RHUBARB SEEDLINGS.—Seedling plants of the new Winter Rhubarb, "Sydney Winter," from March to June, 1/- dozen; posted, 6d. dozen extra.

GIANT SEEDLINGS.—(May to Aug.) 1/- dozen; posted, 3d. per doz. extra.

RHUBARB ROOTS.—Established roots of summer rhubarb, 6d. each (May to November); postage in N.S.W., 2/6 dozen extra.

TOMATO.—3/6 100, 6d. dozen. Postage, 3d. per dozen; 9d. per 100 extra. (January to March and July to December.)

Early Sorts.—Early Pride, Earliana and Chalk's Jewel.

Second Early Sorts.—Livingston's Coreless, Burwood Prize.

Late Sorts.—Matchless, Dwarf Stone, and Golden Queen.

And other good sorts.

We do not advise our customers outside of N.S.W. to send to us for vegetable plants, as these should be obtained from the nearest source; still, where regulations will admit, we will send them at double postage rates.

FLOWER SEEDS

H.A.—Hardy Annual; sow February to April, and August to October.

H.P.—Hardy Perennial; sow March to May, and September to November.

T.A.—Tender Annual; sow September and October, and later in warm climate.

H.B.—Hardy Biennial; sow March to May, and September and October.

PACKETS OF FLOWER SEEDS POST FREE AT PRICES NAMED.

ABRONIA, H.P. (Trailer). 6d.

Verbena like flowers, sweet scented.

ABUTILON, H.P. (Bellflower). 1s.

Tall shrub, with lanternlike flowers.

ACROLINIUM, H.A. (Everlasting). 3d.

Double.—Dwarf, mixed colours.

White.—Useful for wreaths.

AGERATUM, H.P. (Border Plant). 3d.

Mexicanum.—Lavender blue; height, 18in.

Tom Thumb.—Dwarf mixed; 10in.

ALYSSEUM, H.A. (Sweet Alice). 3d.

Little Gem.—Bedding Plant, white, fragrant.

Compact Yellow.—Fine for edging.

AMARANTHUS, T.A. (Foliage Plant). 3d.

Tricolour (Joseph's Coat).—Yellow, red, and green.

Coleus Leaved.—Very brilliant colours.

AMMOBIUM, H.A. (Everlasting). 3d.

Alatum.—Large white flowers.

ANEMONE, H.P. (Windflower). 3d.

Coronaria.—Well-known spring bulb.

AQUILEGIA, H.P. (Columbine).

Long-spurred Hybrids.—Wonderful profusion of colours, from blue to chocolate, pink and scarlet. 6d. per packet.

California Hybrids.—Strong, free-flowering mixture. 3d. packet.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon).

Half Dwarf Fancy Mixed.—This collection includes beautiful rich scarlet, fiery vermilion, rich rose, soft pink, salmon, buff, yellow, golden chamolais, and others, flowering profusely. 1/- packet.

Dwarf Mixed.—Compact habit, brilliant flowers. 3d.

Tall Mixed.—Fine range of colours. 3d.

Splashed and Striped.—Pleasing collection. 6d.

ASTERS, H.A.

Fordhook Favourites.—The finest American collection, including Semples Branching, Japanese, and other choice strains. 1s.

New Japanese.—Flowers 5 to 6 inches across, petals curiously waved and curled. 6d.

Giant Comet.—Feathery flowers, a fine variety of colour. 6d.

Tasmanian Comet.—A fine strain in various colours. 6d.

Tasmanian Branching.—A very fine collection, embracing heliotrope, purple, bright pink, light pink, and white. The Tasmanian seed germinates freely, and grows vigorously. 6d.

Paeony Flowered.—Beautifully shaped flowers; mixed. 3d.

Good Mixture.—A pleasing assortment. 3d.

ARCTOTIS, H.A. (Blue-eyed Daisy). 6d.

Grandis.—White, centre blue, bud lilac-blue.

BALSAM, T.A. (Ladies' Slipper).

Defiance.—The finest strain of large double flowers. 1s.

Cammellia Flowered.—Large size and fine form. 3d.

BARTONIA, H.A. (Garden Shrub). 3d.

Aurea.—Thistle-like downy leaves, yellow flowers.

BORONIA, H.P. (Scented). 1s.

Megastigma.—A Western Australian flower with brown and yellow cup-like flowers.

BRACHYCOMBE, H.A. (Swan River Daisy).

Mixed.—Blue and white flowers, suitable for cutting. 3d.

CALENDULA, H.A. (English Marigold). 3d.

Double Mixed.—Golden striped flowers.

Trionon (Royal Marigold).—Free-flowering, erect plants.

CALLIOPSIS, H.A. (Coreopsis). 3d.

Dwarf Compact.—10 to 12 inches high.

Drummondii (Golden Wave).—Dark brown centre.

Coronata.—Bright yellow, maroon spots.

CAMPANULA, H.B. (Canterbury Bells). 3d.

Single Mixed.—Various colours; free bloomers.

Double Mixed.—Very showy.

Calycanthemum.—Cup and Saucer. Mixed colours.

CANDYTUFT, H.A.

Giant Hyacinth Flowered.—Magnificent spikes of pure white flowers. 6d.

Large Flowered Dwarf Hybrids.—Form a rounded bush with white, crimson, brick-rose, lilac and white, shaded with rose. 6d.

Good Mixed.—A fine assortment. 3d.

CANNA, Herb, P. (Indian Shot). 6d.

Crozy's Dwarf.—Handsome ornamental foliage plants.

CARNATIONS, H.P. (Marguerite).

The Marguerite Carnations are the most satisfactory variety to grow from seed; they flower in from three to four months, and quite a large percentage are double.

Choicest Mixed.—A very fine strain of American seed. 6d.

Chauband's Giant Fancy.—A French strain of this delightful flower. 6d.

Good Mixed.—A fine selection. 3d.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

IMPERIALIS, H.A.—Beautiful for cut flowers; plants three feet high. Graceful and beautiful. Fine mixture. 6d.

Americana.—Unique, thistle-like flowers, light lilac colour; very desirable for table decorations. 6d.

Sauvolsens.—Brush-like, large yellow flowers. 3d.

Cyanus (Cornflower).—Choice mixed. 3d.

Marguerite.—White, deliciously scented. 3d.

CELOSIA, T.A. (Cockscomb). 6d.
Dwarf Mixed.—Immense velvety heads.

CELOSIA, T.A. (Plumed). 6d.
Magnificent.—Each branch or stem of this beautiful shrub is tipped with a pointed head of richly coloured bloom which later develops into a loose, plummy head of the most brilliant colour; shades of orange and yellow, pink, scarlet, and crimson.

Feathered Varieties, Mixed.—A fine collection. 6d.

Plumosa, or Chinese Woolflower.—We first saw this quaint new celosia at Floral Park, near New York, and greatly admired the beautiful balllike heads of flower produced in profusion every tip of every plant. The colour is a rich crimson. 6d.

CLARKIA, H.A. 6d.
Finest Mixed.—Rosy purple, rose, salmon, white, etc.

CHRYSANTHEMUM (Annuals and Perennials).

Japanese and Chinese Mixed.—Saved from the best collections of double show flowers. 6d.

Inodorum.—Double white flowers; fine for cutting. 6d.

Tricolour, Annual.—Single "Painted Daisies." 3d.

Coronarum.—Double mixed annuals, various colours. 3d.

CLEOME, T.A. (Spider Flower). 6d.
Pungens.—Beautiful purple flowers, yielding great globules of honey, on a bush three or four feet high.

COSMOS, H.A.

Giant Mixture.—Large, graceful flowers on immense bushes. 6d.

Crimson Ray.—A particularly fine type; the petals are narrow and fluted. 6d.

Early Large Flowering.—Very early; flowers very large. 6d.

Double Crown.—The flowers come in all types of double and semi-double, some like miniature dahlias, others like asters, and any of them forming the daintiest decorative flowers imaginable. Some of the best of these set so few seeds that it is almost impossible to reproduce them in quantities sufficient to name separately. 6d.

DAHLIA (Perennial Bulb). 6d.
Large Flowered Double.—Choice strain; best show types.

Pom Pom.—Small, neat, double flowered. 6d.

Cactus Flowered.—Choice strain from double flowers. 1s.

Collarette.—Doubles and semi-doubles; very handsome. 6d.

Paeony Flowered.—A choice strain of this popular strain. 6d.

Single Mixed.—Useful for cut flowers. 3d.

DAISY (BELLIS PERENNIS), H.P. 3d.
Fine Double Mixed.—Fine for borders.

DAISY (SHASTA), H.P. 6d.
Choicest Mixed.—Immense margueritelike daisies up to 3 and 4 inches across; finest cut flowers.

DATURA, H.A. (Angel's Trumpet). 6d.
Cornucopia (Horn of Plenty).—The mouth of the trumpet is a creamy white, and the outside marbled with deep purple.

DELPHINIUM, H.P. (Perennial Larkspur).

Most beautiful spikes of flowers, ranging from white through all shades of blue to the deepest indigo, some of them with shadings of bronze. Once established they are a thing of beauty and a joy for ever.

Grandiflorum, Mixed.—Long spikes of flowers. 6d.

Gold Medal Mixture.—A splendid assortment, including the fine indigo blues, as well as the lighter colours. Tasmanian seed. 1s.

Bella Donna.—A new type with the florets gracefully borne on the stems, being more attractive for decorative work. 1s.

DIGITALIS, H.P. (Foxglove). 3d.
Fine Mixed.—Immense spikes carrying a solid mass of beautifully spotted flowers.

DIANTHUS (Pinks).

Some of the old favourite pinks have been improved, and new ones added to the list, making a wonderful variety of these deliciously scented flowers.

Dwarf Erfurt, Double.—Early flowering; clove scented; grows in compact clumps. Perennial. 6d.

Laciniatus Mirabilis.—Deeply fringed petals, two to three inches across; blotched and ringed. 6d.

Chinensis (Chinese Pinks).—Clusters of small flowers mostly edged with white. 3d.

Snowball.—Large white flowers with a delicious fragrance. 3d.

Fordhook Favourites.—An American selection of the largest and best single and double flowers. 1s.

Mixed.—Single and double; a fine assortment. 3d.

DIMORPHOTECA, H.A. 6d.
Aurantiaca.—The Golden Orange Daisy. Large daisy-like flowers of a coppery gold colour.

Aurantiaca Hybrids.—A score of new colours of the above.

DOLICHOS (Bush). 6d.
White.—This is a true bush form of the beautiful "Daylight" climbing vine.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy).

Burbank Crimson Flowering.—Beautiful new colours. 6d.

Fine Mixed.—A mixture of the old colours. 3d.

FREESIA (Hardy Bulb). 3d.
Refracta, Mixed.—Grows easily from seed.

FORGET-ME-NOT, H.A. (Myosotis). 3d.
Alpestris.—Dwarf Blue; fine for edging.

Mixed.—Blue and white.

FOUR O'CLOCK (Marvel of Peru). 3d.

Mixed.—A fine assortment of these hardy annuals.

Variegated.—Pretty variegated foliage.

GAILLARDIA, H.P. (Blanket Flower). 3d.

Picta Lorenziana.—Large, gay-coloured double flowers.

Grandiflora, Mixed.—Large single yellow flowers with crimson centre.

Fine Mixed.—Large single flowers in blendings of red, scarlet, yellow and orange.

New Hybrids.—Fine hardy perennials, yellow and crimson. 1s.

GAURA, H.P. 6d.

Pretty spikes of rosy white.

GODETIA, H.A. 3d.

Finest Mixed.—Charming annuals with flowers like azalias in lovely shades of rose, carmine, pink, and white.

GOMPHRENA (Globe Amaranth).

Globosa, Mixed.—Purple Everlasting Flowers; often used for edging. 3d.

Dwarf Compact.—A superior strain. 6d.

GILIA, H.A.

Tricolour.—Dwarf free-flowering plants. 3d.

GLADIOLUS (Hardy Bulb).

Lemoinei.—Fine spotted hybrids.

Fordhook Hybrids.—A most glorious collection of these beautiful flowers. We have flowered them in four months from seed; most of the seedlings flower the first year, but the blooms improve in the second year. We could occupy a whole page in describing these flowers without doing full justice to them. 1s.

See our advertisement for bulbs elsewhere.

GYPSOPHYLA, H.A. (Baby's Breath).

Elegans.—White and rose, mixed. 3d.

Covent Garden.—Sprays of wee, white flowers used for making up bunches of sweet peas and other flowers. 6d.

HELIOTROPE, H.P. (Cherry Pie).

Lemoinei's Giant Hybrid.—Of wonderful size and rare beauty. Colours from white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. 1s.

HELIANTHUS (Sunflower).

New Red.—Chestnut red, tipped with yellow. 6d.

Large Russian.—Useful and ornamental. 3d.

Chrysanthemum Flowered.—Perfectly double. 6d.

Seedlings of Stella.—Diversified in form and habit; fine markings, primrose and lemon. 6d.

Multiflora, Double.—Very showy; tall. 6d.

Silver Leafed.—Pretty silvery foliage. 3d.

Miniature.—Useful for cut flowers. 3d.

HELYCHRYSUM, H.A. (Everlasting). 3d.

Double Mixed.—Hardy, free-blooming, useful. 6d.

HELIOPSIS, H.P. 3d.

Pitcheriana.—Free-flowering; golden yellow flowers.

HIBISCUS (Annual). 6d.

Africanus.—Low bush, bearing cream flowers with purple centres.

HONESTY, H.B. (Satin Flower). 6d.

The silvery centre of the seed pods is used for decorative purposes.

HUNNEMANNIA, H.P. (Buttercup Bush). 3d.

Fumariaefolia.—Single cup-shaped flowers.

ICE PLANT (Mesembryanthemum). 3d.

Used for hanging baskets and rockeries.

IRIS (Hardy Bulb). 6d.

Kaempferi.—The beautiful Japanese Iris.

IPOMOPSIS, T.B. (Bush Cypress vine). 1s.

Elegans.—Flowers orange and scarlet.

KAULFUSSIA, H.A. 6d.

Amelloides.—Blue; good for edging.

KOCHIA, H.A. (Mexican Fire Plant). 6d.

Trycophylla.—An annual shrub; very decorative.

LARKSPUR, H.A. 3d.

Double Dwarf Rocket.—The branching spikes are thickly set with fine double flowers in varied colours.

Branching.—All shades of blue.

LOBELLIA, H.A. (Edging Plant). 3d.

Crystal Palace.—Dark blue, large flowers.

White Compact.—Dainty white flowers.

Cardinalis.—A perennial with tall spikes of rich cardinal flowers. 1s.

LAVENDER, H.P. 6d.

The beautifully scented herb.

LIMNANTHES, H.A. 6d.

Douglasi.—Free-blooming dwarf edging plants; flowers white with yellow centre.

LEPTOSYNE, H.P. (Yellow Marguerite). 6d.

Maritima.—Showy border plant; large flowers.

LINARIA, H.A. (Toad Flax). 6d.

Mixed Hybrids.—Lobelia-like flowers, various colours.

Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy).—Trailing Perennial. Useful for hanging baskets.

LINUM, H.A. & P. (Flax). 3d.

Grandiflorum Rubrum.—Annual; crimson flax; beautiful and very showy.

Flavum.—Golden flax. Perennial.

Perennial, Blue.—Fine bordering.

Perennial, White.—Very beautiful.

Perennial, Mixed.—Various colours.

LUPIN, H.A. & P. 3d.

Annals, Mixed.—Fine for cutting.

Perennials, Mixed.—Producing fine spikes of flowers.

AFRICAN MARIGOLDS, H.A. (Tall). 3d.

Lemon Ball.—Petals heavily rolled, and flowers ball-like in form; very beautiful.

Orange Ball.—A rich, brilliant orange.

FRENCH MARIGOLDS, H.A. (Dwarf). 3d.

Striped Perfection.—Beautiful Double flowers on dwarf plants.

Legion of Honour.—Bright single flowers.

Double Mixed.—All colours.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

ATRICARIA, H.A. (Snowball). 3d.

Eximia.—Double white.

Golden Ball.—Fine yellow variety.

MARGUERITE DAISY, H.P. 3d.

Chrysanthemum Frutescens.—Bushy perennials; showy flowers.

MALOPE, H.A. 6d.

Grandiflora.—Large crimson or white flowers.

MATHIOLA BICORNIS (Evening Scented Stock). 3d.

Fragrant pink and lilac flowers, opening at night.

MIGNONETTE, H.A.

Giant Flowered Bismarck.—Mammoth spikes of flowers, deliciously scented. 6d.

Goliath.—Robust growth, spreading form; the large spikes frequently measure five inches in diameter. 6d.

Giant Flowered Red.—Large size, very showy. 3d.

Machet.—Deliciously scented grey flowers. 3d.

Golden Queen.—Florets golden yellow; scented. 3d.

Fordhook Mixture.—Embracing some of the finest types. 6d.

MIMULUS (Musk), Tender Pot Plants. 6d.

Moschatis.—Well-known perennial.

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NASTURTIUMS (Dwarf and Tall).

Gorgeous Mixture.—Dwarf; brilliant flowers. 6d.

Lobb's Mixture.—Showy for planting in beds or masses. 3d.

Burpee's Giant Flowered.—A truly giant race, comprising a large variety of colours in flowers of fine size. 6d.

Ivy Leaved.—Distinct in both flower and leaf. Mixed. 6d.

Variegated Queen.—Foliage yellow, white and green; flowers many bright, charming colours. 6d.

Tall, Mixed.—Various colours. 3d.

NEMESIA, H.A. 6d.

Dainty, compact growing annuals, flowering freely in many colours—white, pale yellow, purple, blood-red, rich orange, carmine, pink, rose, red, scarlet and crimson, spotted and blotched.

NEMOPHILA, H.A. 3d.

Mixed.—Shade loving plants, dainty colours.

NIGELLA, H.A. (Love-in-a-mist). 3d.

Double white.—Pure white flowers, hidden amongst graceful foliage.

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NICOTIANA, H.A. (Flowering Tobacco). 6d.

Sanderac Hybrids.—Distinctly fragrant; many colours.

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OENOTHERA (Evening Primrose). 3d.

Mixed.—Free-flowering bright flowers.

PERILLA, H.A. 6d.

Beautiful dark-leaved foliage plants.

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Fordhook Grandiflora Mixture.—A collection of the finest and largest varieties, with distinct and brilliant colourings. 6d.

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PENTSTEMEN, H.P.

Floradale Fancy.—A most beautiful collection of this Gloxinia-like flower, producing large flower spikes of beautiful colours, both light and dark, and twice the size of the older strains. 1s.

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POTENTILLA, H.P. (Cinqufoil). 6d.

Showy double and single flowers.

PYRETHUM, H.P. 3d.

Aureum (Golden Feather).—Pretty foliage plant.

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Mastoden Mixture.—We saw this selection flowering at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in a bed of 250,000 plants, and greatly admired it. The Mastoden Pansies are of enormous size, and of great variety. They include white and dark centre, dark blue centre, and light blue centre, pure white, black, lavender, violet, blue, bronze, Royal purple, rose, cerise red, red with silver rim, mahogany, yellow, wine-coloured, red and gold, lavender and gold, with many varieties in each colour. Packets at 1s. and 2s. 6d.

Defiance Mixture.—A very fine American strain. 1s.

Masterpiece.—A race of giant ruffled pansies, in rich, dark shades, blotched and marbled. 1s.

Royal Prize Mixture.—Fancy, showy and giant varieties in good mixture. 6d.

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PETUNIAS, H.P.

Fordhook Fancy, Double Fringed.—A very beautiful strain that produces quite a large proportion of magnificent doubles. 2s. 6d.

Selected Double.—A good French strain. 1s. 6d.

Large Flowering Defiance.—Flowers up to 5 inches in diameter, indescribably rich and varied. 1s. 6d.

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Good Mixed.—Ordinary petunias in good mixture. 3d.

Marvellous Double.—Fine double flowers in pink, white, violet, lavender, mauve, crimson, shaded and variegated. Large flowers, 3 to 5 inches in diameter. A very large proportion come double. 2/6 per packet.

Fluffy Ruffles.—Magnificent single ruffled flowers. 1/6.

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Fringed Hybrids.—Charming varieties. 1/-.
PORTULACCA, H.H.A.

Single Mixed.—Various colours. 3d.

Double Rose Flowered, Mixed.—A fine strain, with very brilliant flowers in many colours. Fine for bedding. 6d.

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Burbank.—A hybrid strain with new colourings and larger blooms; vigorous growth. 6d.

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Fordhook Fairies.—Beautiful Double Poppies. 6d.

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Shirley.—A beautiful strain; fine range of colours. 3d.

Tulip.—Intense scarlet; enormous. 3d.

Choice Mixture.—3d.

RHODANTE, H.A. 3d.

Mixed.—Everlastings in various colours.

RUDBECKIA, H.A. (Cone Flower). 6d.

Speciosa Bicolour.—Large flowers on long stems.

SALVIA, H.P. (Flowering Sage). 6d.

Blood Red.—The well-known, startlingly brilliant hedge plant or border bush.

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Largest Flowering Globe Pyramidal.—Immense spikes of perfectly double flowers in a dozen different colours. 6d.

White Perpetual (Cut and Come Again).—Flowers large, of purest white. 3d.

Dwarf, Mixed.—All colours. 3d.

Nice Varieties—

"Nice" Mixture.—This is a special mixture of this choice variety, including all the named varieties. They do particularly well in our climate. 1s.

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Brompton.—Extra choice. Some of the best varieties for flowering for several years in succession. 6d.

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Winter Flowering Types—

The early or winter flowering types have proved themselves to be the most suitable for most parts of Australia. The seed is sown from December to March, and the flowers come in great profusion from March to October.

Concord Hybrids.—The pioneers of the winter flowering sweet peas; large flowered, sweetly perfumed. 6d.

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In the cooler parts of this State and in the more southern States, the Spencer and Grandiflora types of summer flowering sweet peas do well if sown in early spring, and keep on flowering through the summer.

Grandiflora Mixture.—Assorted colours. 3d. and 6d.

1918 Spencer Mixture.—A very fine collection of all the recent and up-to-date varieties of sweet pea, embracing every known colour from white to maroon. 6d. and 1s.

SCABIOSA, H.P. (Pincushion). 3d.

Choice Mixture.

Azure Fairy.—Beautiful double flowers of a sky-blue colour. 6d.

STEVIA, H.P. 6d.

Serrata.—Tiny star-shaped, pure white flowers.

STATICE, H.P. (Sea Lavender). 6d.

Everlasting flowers; fine for cutting.

SWEET WILLIAM, H.P. (Dianthus Barbatus). 3d.

Single Mixed.—A wonderfully fine assortment of these old-fashioned flowers.

Double Mixed.—Very fine colours.

Auricula Eyed.—Distinct and beautiful.

VERBENA, H.P. (Trailing Plant). 6d.

Fordhook Famous.—A fine American collection of seeds in many colours, and of very fine size and brilliancy.

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Choice Mixture.—A good assortment.

VIRGINIA STOCK, H.A. (Hesperis). 3d.

Mixed.—Red and White.

VENUS' LOOKING GLASS, H.A. 3d.

Campanula speculum, Mixed.—Single flowers.

VINCA, H.P. (Madagascar Periwinkle). 6d.

Splendid bedding or verandah plants.

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Single Mixed.—Various shades of yellow, red and brown.

Double Mixed.—A very fine collection.

WHITLAVIA, H.A. 3d.

Bell-shaped blue flowers.

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Choice Double Mixed.—Various colours.

Double Striped or Zebra.—Fine large blooms.

Double Pompon.—Mixed colours; choice.

JUMBLE PACKET. 6d.

Over 200 varieties of flower seed are mixed to form the collection from which these packets are filled. They are useful for odd corners, and a delight to the children.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

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CARDINAL CLIMBER (*Ipomea cardinalis*).

The most brilliantly beautiful annual that has been introduced for many a year.

The vines grow rampantly, and are always covered with a wealth of the beautiful blossom; as fast as one flower dies, there is another to take its place. Seed, 6d. per packet.

Plants, from October to January, 6 for 1s. 6d., post paid.

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The flowers appear like beautiful snow-white tassels, sometimes inside and sometimes outside the cone of the old single flower.

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Immense sky-blue flowers cover the plant from top to bottom in a very short time from planting.

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Grows to a great height; both useful and ornamental.

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Fancy ruffled and fringed flowers in great profusion.

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Daylight.—Fine spikes of snow-white flowers. 6d.

Darkness.—Flowers reddish violet; pods same colour. 6d.

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Aristolochia, Sipho (Dutchman's Pipe).—Pretty climber, yellow and purple. 6d. pkt.

Balloon Vine (*Cardiospermum*) or "Love in a Puff."—A graceful climber of rapid growth. 6d. pkt.

Bignonia (Trumpet Creeper).—The varied types of this perennial all do well in Australia, and soon cover fences or verandahs. 6d. pkt.

Coboea Scandens.—A rapid growing climber, with large bell-shaped flowers of a deep purple colour. 6d. pkt.

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Canary Bird Creeper.—A handsome climber with handsomely fringed yellow flowers and delicate foliage. 6d. pkt.

Centrosema (Butterfly Pea).—A graceful creeper with pretty sweet pea like flowers. 6d. pkt.

Cypress Vine.—A pretty creeper with delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped flowers. 6d. pkt.

Clanthus Dampieri.—This is the well-known Desert Pea. Its huge, unique flowers are particularly striking. 6d. pkt.

Convolvulus, Minor.—Pretty low trailing plant. 6d. pkt.

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Eccremocarpus.—A very hard, free-flowering creeper, graceful and beautiful. 3d. pkt.

Ipomea or Moonflower.—Compact climbers with immense flowers closing at sunset. 6d. pkt.

Kennedya Monophylla.—A native trailer, with sarsaparilla-like leaves and blue flowers. Perennial and hardy. 6d. pkt.

Lathyrus Latifolius.—Perennial Pea. Live year after year, bearing beautiful clusters of flowers; mixed. 6d. pkt.

Lathyrus Pubescens.—A beautiful blue Sweet Pea. Perennial; free climber. 1s. pkt.

Loposiphon Scandens.—One of the most beautiful climbing annuals; graceful foxglove-like flowers, rich rosy purple. 6d. pkt.

Mandevilla.—A hardy climber, with large snow-white Jessamine-like flowers, deliciously scented. 6d. pkt.

Maurandia.—Elegant alike in flower and foliage; suited for vases, hanging baskets and light trellises. 6d. pkt.

Mediola Asparagoides (*Smilax*).—A very graceful climber, the foliage useful for cut flowers. 6d. pkt.

Mina Lobata.—A truly gorgeous flowering annual vine; flowers cream and red. 6d. pkt.

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Snail Creeper.—A free growing hardy, useful vine; covers fences with a leafy growth, and curious snail-like flowers. 6d. pkt.

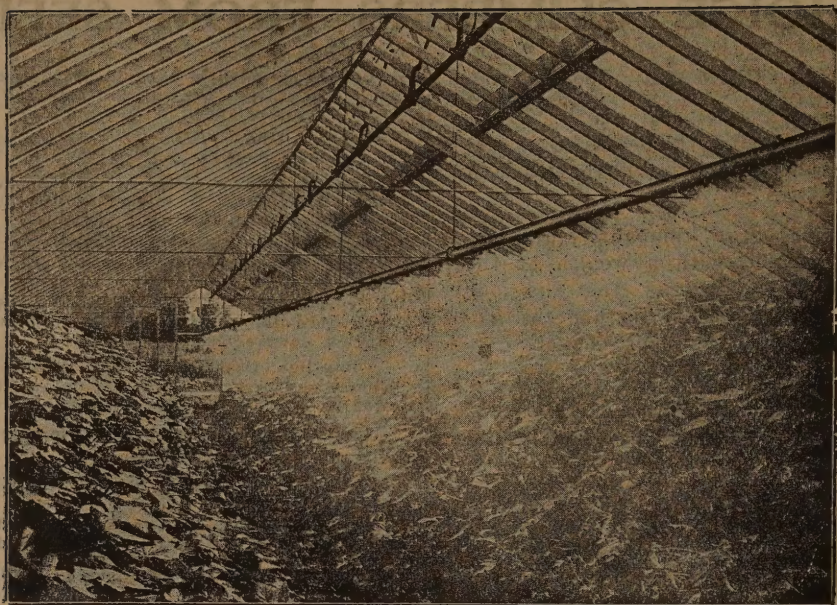
Tecoma (Wonga Vine).—Native climber. 6d. pkt.

Virginia Creeper.—The well-known deciduous vine which enlivens the autumn landscape with its gay-coloured leaves. 6d. pkt.

Wisteria Sinensis.—This favourite creeper is easily grown from seeds; flowers lavender. 6d. pkt.

Mixed Climbers.—A generous packet, containing a good assortment of beautiful climbers. 1s. pkt.

RUMSEY'S SEED CATALOGUE FOR 1918.



A SKINNER GREENHOUSE—Equally good in the Bush House

SEEDS OF FLORISTS' FLOWERS.

For bush-house, conservatory and verandah culture.

The seed, being as a rule very small, require careful treatment. The seed is better raised under glass.

BEGONIAS.

We can supply no seed of Begonia "Rex," this season, the crop being an entire failure.

Tuberous Rooted, Single.—Fordhook Gigantic strain. 1s. 6d.

Tuberous Rooted, Double.—Most exquisite pot plants with wax-like flowers. 1s. 6d.

Bedding Begonias.—These are a very beautiful type of plant, producing a profusion of waxy blossoms very quickly. They are amongst the best of our bush-house plants. The mixture we offer is made up from a very large assortment. 1s. 6d.

CALCEOLARIA.—One of the most beautiful, nay gorgeous, of pot plants; the flowers are quaintly shaped like pockets and spotted in the most bizarre way. Hybrid Mixture. 1s. 6d.

CINERARIA.—In the cooler parts these should be classed as florist's flowers, but in the coastal districts they do much better in the open. Fine Mixed. 6d.

Large Flowering, Finest Mixed.—Very fine colours. 1s.

COLEUS.—These also are as well in the garden, especially during summer, but as pot and house plants they may be grown indoors during the winter.

Fancy Fringed.—Beautiful large leaves, cut and fringed on the borders. 1s.

Tall, Mixed.—A fine collection. 6d.

Good Mixture.—Good for bedding. 3d.

CYCLAMEN.—These popular, dainty flowers may be easily raised from seed. **Persicum.** Splendid mixed. 1s. 6d.

PRIMULA.—Well-known English flowers that do best in cool location.

Sinensis Fimbriata.—Fringed Chinese Primrose; very free flowering. Choice Mixture. 1s. 6d.

Elatior (Polyanthus).—1s. 6d.

Vulgaris (English Primrose).—1s. 6d.

Officinalis (Yellow Cowslip).—1s. 6d.

GLOXINIA.—Fine Snapdragon-like flowers, with beautiful colours and markings. The roots are tuberous, and as they are rather tender, they require a warm place. **Large Flowering Hybrids.** 1s. 6d.

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BULBS AND TUBERS



FORDHOOK HYBRIDS

On account of the uncertainty of the supply of Sprink Flowering Bulbs we are omitting our list this season. Orders, however, will be filled as near as possible.

To compensate our clients for this estimated shortage, however, we are offering them the finest collection of Gladiolus Seedlings ever seen in Australia. We have had over 1000 in bloom at one time, and even amongst this lot have found it very difficult to discover two exactly alike.

GLADIOLUS FORDHOOK HYBRIDS.

All the expensive named sorts of Gladiolus will now have to take a back seat. The majority of the blooms from this collection are equal, and quite a number of them superior, to the average named sorts. It would take all the space in this catalogue to describe the collection in detail; even then, one would have to see the flowers themselves to realise the marvellous beauty and diversity of the collection.

The colours embrace every colour and every shade of colour, from white to deep chocolate—almost black, light heliotrope to deep purple, flesh pink to deepest red, creamy white to sulphur yellow, dainty salmon pink and terra-cotta with yellow throats, and striped, blotched, spotted, splashed, flaked and shaded with contrasting colours. Many of the whites are of the purest colour, more or less splashed or striped in the throat with red, crimson or pink.

The form of most of the spikes is nearly perfect, with fine large flowers placed gracefully together.

For cut flowers the Fordhook Hybrid Gladiolus is perfect; if cut when the first bloom is opening the buds will open one after another in water for a week or ten days.

PRICES:

Seeds, 1/- per packet. Seed sown from July to December, if kept well watered, will produce some blooms the first season.

Seedling Bulbs.—Small bulbs not larger than half-an-inch; most of these, if planted out from August to December, will produce flowering spikes from January to March or April. 3/- doz.; 25 for 5/-; 18/6 per 100, post paid.

Flowering Bulbs.—Larger bulbs that have already flowered, and will form fine spikes in two or three months from planting out. 5/- doz.; 25 for 9/6, post paid; 25/- per 100; £10 per 1000, post extra.

Extra Fine Selection.—These comprise bulbs that have been selected and specially marked while flowering as of particularly fine form or colouring. 7/6 per doz., post paid.

No special colours can be supplied, as all are grown in mixture.

RUMSEY'S SEED CATALOGUE FOR 1918.

SPRING AND SUMMER PLANTING.

SEPTEMBER-FEBRUARY.

Those marked * from November.

	doz.	s.	d.
ASTERS. Common	0	8	
ASTERS. Giant, mixed	1	0	
ASTERS. Giant, sep. colours	1	0	
AQUILEGIA. Long spurred	1	0	
*AMARANTHUS. Sorts	0	8	
ANTIRRHINUM. Tall and dwarf	0	8	
BALSAM. Sorts	0	6	
CALLIOPSIS. Sorts	0	6	
COREOPSIS. Grandiflora	1	0	
CARNATION. Malmaison	2	0	
CARNATION. Margaret	0	8	
*CELOSIA. Thomp. Magnifica			
(Feather)	0	8	
*CELOSIA. Cockstomb	0	8	
CHRYSANTHEMUM. Annual, single			
and double; mixed	0	6	
COLEUS. Mixed	2	0	
*COSMOS. Mixed	0	6	
*COSMOS. Klondyke	0	8	
DIANTHUS. Sorts; mixed	0	6	
DIANTHUS BARBATUS. Sweet Wil-			
liam	0	6	
DELPHINIUM. Kelway's choice	2	0	
FOXGLOVE. Mixed	0	6	
*GOMPHRENA. GLOBOSA. Globe			
Amaranth	0	6	
GAILLARDIA. Sorts	0	8	
HELIANTHUS. Sunflowers; annual	0	6	
LOBELIA. Dwarf blue	0	6	
MARIGOLDS. Sorts	0	6	
NASTURTIUMS. Tall and dwarf	0	6	
PHLOX. Drummondii	0	6	
PETUNIA. Common	0	8	
PETUNIA. Grand and Fringed	1	0	
PETUNIA. Superbissima	2	0	
PENTSTEMON. Grand Strain	2	0	
*PORTULACCA. Mixed	0	6	
SHASTA DAISIES	3	0	
SALVIA. Splendens	2	0	
ZINNIA. Sorts	0	6	
WALLFLOWERS. Single	0	6	
WALLFLOWERS. Double	0	8	

All Seedlings priced at—

6d. per doz., 4s. per 100. 8d. per doz.,

5s. per 100. 1s. per doz., 6s. per 100.

Postage extra, 4d. doz., 1s. 6d. 100

each case.

EDGING AND CARPET BEDDING PLANTS.

These plants are mostly suitable for Carpet Bedding and Edging Work, which makes an effective contrast against the green background of a grass lawn,

POSTAGE AND FREIGHT EXTRA.

Alteranthera, Red.—Foliage used largely for bordering. 1s. 6d. per doz.; 9s. per 100.

Alteranthera, Yellow.—Foliage used alternatively with the red variety or Jewel, makes a nice border. 1s. 6d. per doz.; 9s. per 100.

Alteranthera, Jewel (New).—A large-leaved, richly coloured variety. 2/- per doz.; 15s. per 100.

Begonia sempervirens.—Pretty dwarf flowering sort, with red foliage. 2s. per doz.; 15s. per 100.

Box (Dwarf Edging).—A nice evergreen edging for a cool situation. 1s. 6d. per doz.; 10s. per 100.

Echeveria secunda glauca.—Soft leaved rosette-like plants. 1s. 6d. per doz.; 10s. per 100.

Gazania splendens.—Showy yellow flowering plants. 1s. 6d. per doz.; 9s. per 100.

Geranium, Madam Salroy.—Pretty white and green variegated leaves. Out of ground, 1s. 6d. per doz.; 10s. per 100.

AUTUMN AND WINTER PLANTING.

MARCH-AUGUST.

	doz.	s.	d.
ACROLINIUM. Sorts	0	6	
AQUILEGIA	1	0	
ANTIRRHINUM. Snapdragon	0	8	
BELLIS PERENNIS. Daisies	0	6	
CAMPANULA. Mixed	0	6	
CARNATION. Margaret	0	8	
CARNATION. Malmaison	2	0	
CALENDULA. Marigold	0	6	
CENTAUREA. Cornflower	0	6	
CALLIOPSIS. Sorts	0	6	
COREOPSIS. Grandiflora	1	0	
CINERARIA. Extra choice	2	0	
DELPHINIUMS. Kelway's choice	2	0	
DIANTHUS. Sorts	0	6	
GAILLARDIA. Sorts	0	8	
HELYCHRYSUM. Mixed	0	6	
LEPTOSYNE. Maritima	0	8	
LUPINS. Sorts	0	6	
MYOSOTIS. Forget-me-not	0	6	
NEMESIA STRUMOSA. Very fine	2	0	
PANSY. Assorted	0	6	
PANSY. Named. Choice	1	0	
PANSY. Extra choice	2	0	
PENTSTEMON. Choice	2	0	
PETUNIA. Common	0	8	
PETUNIA. Grandiflora	1	0	
PHLOX. Drummondii	0	6	
POLYANTHUS. Assorted	2	6	
POPPY. Shirley	0	6	
POPPY. Double Mixed	0	6	
SALVIA. Bonfire	2	0	
SALVIA. Splendens	2	0	
SWEET PEA. Assorted	0	6	
SWEET PEAS. Spencer's and Early			
Flowering	1	0	
SHASTA DAISIES	3	0	
STOCKS. Brompton	0	8	
STOCKS. Ten Week	0	8	
STOCKS. Choice named sorts	1	0	
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Iresine acuminata.—Green and yellow roll-age. 1s. 6d. per doz.; 9s. per 100.

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Lobelia, Dwarf Blue.—Pretty flowering plant. 6d. per doz.; 4s. per 100.

Mesembryanthemum, Named Varieties.—Splendid for hot situation. 6d. each; 5s. per doz.

Pyrethrum aureum (Golden Feather).—A well-known bordering plant. 6d. per doz.; 4s. per 100.

FAILURES IN PLANTS.

We do not undertake to replace plants or seedlings lost through inexperience in planting, delay in transit, or from any cause beyond our control.

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Postage in N.S.W. extra 3, 1/3; 6, 2/-

AKEBIA—		C. Jackmani, in named varieties for cold climates each	3 0
quinata, peculiar purple flowers.		Montana, pure white	1 6
AMPELOPSIS—		DOLICHOS—	
hederacea (syn. quinquefolia)		lignosus, pink or white	1 0
Henryana, beautiful autumn foliage		FICUS—	
Sieboldi variegata, leaves marked white and pink		stipulata (Climbing Fig)	1 0
Veltchil (true Virginian Creeper); one of the best deciduous climbers grown; self-clinging, like Ivy		GELSEMIUM—	
ANTIGONON—		sempervirens (Carolina Jasmine), sweet scented, yellow flowers	1 6
leptopus, one of the prettiest climbers grown; warm climates only.		HEDERA—	
ARISTOLOCHIA—		helix (English Ivy)	1 0
Elegans (Dutchman's Pipe)		helix variegata	1 6
ASPARAGUS—		latifolia maculata	1 6
plumosus, a hardy climber; for warm climates		maculata major	1 6
tenuissimus		madrieriensis variegata	2 6
BIGNONIA—		Marmorata tricolor	1 6
Australis (Wonga Vine), cream and brown; a vigorous climber		HOYA—	
Capreolata, red		carnosa (Wax Flower), pale flesh	1 6
Cherere, orange red; the best of all Bignonias; warm climates only		HUMULUS—	
excelsa, yellow, vigorous		lupulus, English Hop	1 6
grandiflora, orange brown		IPOMEA—	
jasminoides, rose and purple		Learii (Blue Morning Glory)	1 0
jasminoides, alba, pure white		Hardyi, pink	1 6
Lindleyana, lilac		oandurata, white	1 6
Madame Galen, wine red		JASMINUM—	
Manglesi, chestnut red		grandiflorum, white	1 6
rosea, rosy lilac		LATHYRUS—	
Tweediana (Chickens' Claw); very vigorous, clear yellow flowers.		pubescens (Argentine Blue Pea)	1 0
Venusta, orange, flowers in winter		LONICERA (Honeysuckle)—	
BOUGAINVILLEA—		aurea reticulata (variegated)	1 0
Brazilensis, purple		caprifolium (Woodbine)	1 6
glabra, rose lilac		Halleana, best white Honeysuckle.	1 6
glabra Sanderiana, magenta, fine		Japonica, cream, sweetly scented	1 6
magnifica Tralli, bright purple; nearly always in bloom		sempervirens, scarlet and yellow	1 6
CANAVALIA—		Sinensis, white and red	1 0
bonariensis, purplish red flowers		tartarica splendens, scarlet	1 6
PASSIFLORA—		MANDEVILLEA—	
coerulea, blue and white		suaveolens, pure white	1 0
Constance Elliott, pure white		MANETTIA—	
edulis (Passion Fruit)		bicolor, yellow and red	1 6
Imperatrice Eugene, blue and white		MAURANDYA—	
PHASEOLUS		albiflora, white	1 0
caracalla (Snail Flower)		Barclayana, blue	1 0
PHYSIANTHUS—		Emeryana rosea, pink	1 0
albans (Moth Plant), white flowers; catch moths and hold till dead		SOLLYA—	
QUISQUALIS—		heterophylla, Native Blue Bell	1 6
Indica (Rangoon Creeper); orange to red and pink; warm situation		STEPHANOTIS—	
RHYNCHOSPERMUM—		floribunda, pure white	2 6
jasminoides, white, strong perfume		STIGMAPHYLLUM—	
jasminoides variegata, foliage marked with yellow and green		Ciliatum, yellow, very pretty	1 0
SOLANUM—		TACSONIA—	
jasminoides, white		eriantha, red	1 0
Seaforthianum, blue, with red berries		exoniensis, rosy pink	1 0
Wendlandi, lavender blue		ignea, scarlet	1 6
CLEMATIS—		mollissima (White Fruited Passion Fruit), beautiful pink flowers	1 6
aristata (Native Clematis), small starry white flowers		Smytheana, orange scarlet	1 6
		Taylori, cerise	1 6
		THUNBERGIA—	
		laurifolia, pale blue, yellow throat.	1 6
		WISTARIA—	
		magnifica, lavender blue	1 6
		multijuga, dark purple flowers	1 6
		multijuga alba, white	1 6
		multijuga rosea, light rose pink	2 6
		Sinensis, lavender	1 6
		Sinensis alba, white	1 6
		Sinensis, double blue	2 6

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POPULAR FLOWERING PLANTS.

LISTS ON APPLICATION.

Azalea—

Single and Double, from 1/6 each.
Mollis, 2/- to 3/6.

Begonia—

Variegated, 1/- to 2/-.
Tuberous Rooted, Single and Double, 1/- and 2/-.
Herbaceous (Wax Flower), 1/- to 1/6.

Bouvardia—

Large collection of these beautiful plants at 9d. each, 8/- per dozen.

Canna—

Fine for large gardens, 1/- to 1/6 each.

Camellia—

A fine variety, 2/-.

Carnation—

Perpetual and Show Varieties, 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

Chrysanthemum—

Large assortment, 1/- each, 10/- dozen.
Marguerite, Mrs. Sanders, 1/-, postage 3d.

Dahlia—

August to December, 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

Delphinium—

2/- dozen.

Erica (The Heath)—

Large assortment, 1/6 to 2/-.

Fuchsia—

A fine assortment of single and double, 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

Pelargoniums and Geraniums—

Regal, Show and Ivy-leaved, 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

Perennial Phlox—

Large collection, 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

Pentstemon—

Magnificent new types, Gloxinia flowered, 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

Verbena—

Fine colours, 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.

Violets—

California, dark blue, extra large flower.
Count Brazza, best double white.
Marie Louise, lavender blue, free-flowering and fragrant.
Neapolitan, double mauve, hardy.
Princess of Wales, large dark blue, single.
Rawson's White, best single white.
Single plant, 6d.; half-dozen assorted, 2/6; 3/6 dozen, post paid.

A Novelty for the Lawn

VARIEGATED BUFFALO GRASS.

There is no lawn that gives such a springy turf and beautiful appearance as the Buffalo grass, it is not so well known as it might be on account of the fact that it seldom or never sets its seed and has to be propagated from roots which are not always easily obtained.

By the seaside and in sandy land buffalo does best, but it makes a good lawn even on heavy soils, where there is a good rainfall. As a border to a flower garden, or where a bank of soil has to be retained it is invaluable.

The new Variegated Buffalo is as fine and useful in every respect as the better known dark green grass, but is much more beautiful, as a border to a darker green lawn the effect is most striking and as a border to a flower bed its beauty is very effective.

The leaves and stem of Variegated Buffalo are an ivory white, with narrow stripes of light and dark green running the whole length, like a beautiful ribbon but with such a delicacy of shade that it would be hard to imitate.

The grass grows easily and sends out runners which strike roots and multiply the plants as they go along.

Variegated Roots.—6d. each, 3 for 1/-, post paid, carefully packed in moss to carry safely in the mails.

Green.—Customers requiring roots of the ordinary green Buffalo may have them sent with the variegated at 1/- per dozen, or 3 variegated and 6 green, post paid for 1/6.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

ROSES

OUR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

To those of our customers requiring an Up-to-date Collection of Roses of the best varieties we would recommend the following, the descriptions of which may be found in the lists.

BORONIA COLLECTION.

TWELVE BEST ROSES.

1. Geo. Dickson.
2. Etoile D. France
3. General Macarthur
4. K. A. Victoria
5. Frau Karl Druschki
6. Earl of Warwick
7. Penelope
8. Dean Hole
9. Rhea Reid
10. White Maman Cochet
11. Laurent Carl
12. Mde. Second Weber.

TWELVE ROSES, Post Free anywhere in the State for 10s. 6d.
Other States, 1s. extra.

BORONIA COLLECTION.

SIX BEST CLIMBERS.

- Climbing White Maman Cochet
 " Striped Reine Marie Henriette
 " Belle Seibrigt
 " Marechal Neil
 " Pink Maman Cochet
 " Noella Nabounand

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SOME POPULAR ROSES.

Price 1s., 10s. 6d. per doz. Post extra.

- Beatrice (H.T.).**—A full flower, rich deep pink, shaded with vermillion.
- Comtesse La Barthe (G.D.).**—Rosy flesh, globular, free blooming.
- Countess of Gosford (H.T.).**—Salmon pink and rose, free blooming.
- Coronation. (H.P.).**—Handsome foliage, largest rose grown; of perfect form; shrimp pink.
- Corallina (B.D.).**—Deep rosy crimson, shaded coral red; growth vigorous.
- Dean Hole (H.T.).**—Perfectly formed; colour, silvery carmine, shaded salmon.
- Earl of Warwick (H.T.).**—Flowers rich, soft salmon pink, shaded vermillion.
- Etoile de France (H.T.).**—Finest dark H.T. ever offered; colour, velvet crimson; centre vivid cerise red.
- General MacArthur (H.T.).**—Flowers richest crimson, shaded scarlet.
- George Dickson.**—"The Best Exhibition Rose." Richly perfumed; velvety blackish-scarlet-crimson, heavily veined pure crimson.
- George C. Waud (H.T.).**—A glowing orange vermillion; highly tea perfumed.

Gustave Grunerwald (H.T.).—Bright China pink with apricot centre.

Geo. Schwartz (T.).—Almost a buttercup yellow in good weather; buttonhole and decorative.

Do not omit postage when sending for orders for roses.

King George V. (H.T.).—Flowers large, full; colour is a rich blackish crimson, with deep velvety violet flush.

K. A. Victoria (H.T.).—S.G.B.D. White centre, shaded cream; good show rose.

Killarney (H.T.).—S.G.B. Colour a delicate China pink; a lovely rose.

Lady Roberts (T.).—Buds rich salmon red, open; flowers orange salmon.

La France (H.T.).—S.G.B.D. Pale peach colour; reverse deep rose; good.

Laurent Carle (H.T.).—Brilliant velvety carmine, very large, perfect form.

Madame Charles Lutaud (H.T.).—Chrome yellow, slightly blended with bright rosy scarlet on outer petals.

Mdm. Constant Souper (T.).—Large, full; colour, deep yellow, shaded peach.

Madame P. Euler (H.T.).—Very large flower on a long stem, silvery vermillion rose.

Madame Second Weber (H.T.).—Rosy salmon, very large, and of splendid form.

Madame Levassieur.—Polyantha. A lovely dwarf rambler rose, producing large clusters of pink roses.

Mrs. Aaron Ward (H.T.).—Indian yellow, occasionally washed with salmon rose; very large.

Mdm. Jules Grolez.—Brilliant China rose, vigorous grower; branching habit.

Mdm. Abel Chatenay.—S.G.B.D. Clear bright China rose, long bud.

Marie Van Houtte.—S.G.B.D. Cream, edged with rose, sometimes shaded peach.

Maman Cochet.—S.G.B.D. Flesh rose, shaded salmon yellow; fine long bud.

Monsieur Tillier.—Bright orange red or terra cotta, medium size, pretty.

Perle des Jardines.—S.G.B.D. Straw colour, centre orange yellow; free blooming.

Perle von Dodesberg (H.T.).—Sport from Kaiserin A. Victoria, which it resembles.

"Penelope" (T.).—From Queensland, of exceptional beauty; lower petals rich dark red and centre creamy white.

Queen Mary.—Deep bright canary yellow on shell-shaped petals.

Rhea Reid (H.T.).—One of the brightest and best; red.

Souvenir of Stella Gray (T.).—Predominating colour is deep orange, with splashes of yellow, apricot, salmon and crimson.

Souvenir de Therese Levet.—S.G.B.D. Deep crimson, shaded maroon.

Star of Queensland (H.T.).—Colour, rich deep velvety crimson, shaded with maroon, and a lovely sheen; reverse of petals cardinal to cerise; sweetly scented.

Souvenir de Pierre Notting (T.).—Apricot yellow; extra free.

Sunburst (H.T.).—Flower large; superb cadmium yellow, with yellow-orange centre.

White Maman Cochet.—S.G. Creamy white, sometimes tinted blush or pink.

Warrior (H.T.).—Buds blood-red, opening flowers vivid scarlet crimson.

Willowmere (H.T.).—The flowers, which open out a rich shrimp pink, are very full and fragrant.

CLIMBING ROSES.

1s. each, 10s. 6d. doz.

- Climbing Belle Siebright.**—Bright ivy pink, constant blossom, very strong grower.
- Climbing Perle des Jardines.**—A climbing sport from dwarf of that name.
- Climbing Maman Cochet (Tea Scented).**—This is a strong climbing form of the well-known rose of the same name.
- Climbing K. A. Victoria.**—Free blooming; generally admitted one of the best roses.
- Miss Marion Manifold (H.T.).**—Climber. A rich, velvety scarlet, shaded with crimson.
- Crimson Rambler.**—Dazzling crimson, produced in clusters.
- Marechal Neil.**—Rich golden yellow; very large, full; highly fragrant, and free.
- Noella Nabonnand.**—An extraordinary vigorous climber, with deep crimson flowers, blotched and splashed with amaranth.
- Reine Marie Henriette.**—Bright rosy red, sometimes crimson; large and good.
- E. Veyrat Hermanos (T.).**—Very large, full, rich apricot colour, shaded with carmine.
- Climbing Souv. Therese Levet.**—A true climbing sport of that well-known dwarf.
- Climbing Richmond (H.T.).**—The growth is most vigorous, of true climbing character.
- Cloth of Gold.**—Pale sulphur yellow, with deeper centre.
- Climbing Mdm. Jules Gravereaux (T.).**—Deep yellow centre; rosy peach buds.
- Climbing Prince Camille de Rohan.**—Flowers identical with the parent; deep velvety crimson.
- Climbing White Maman Cochet (H.T.).**—Without a shadow of doubt the best white climber.
- Rev. T. C. Cole.**—Bright yellow; large, full, and of excellent form; vigorous.
- Striped Reine Marie Henriette.**—Beautifully carnation-striped, of very robust growth.
- William Allen Richardson.**—Deep orange yellow; small.

HYBRID PERPETUALS,

Or SPRING BLOOMERS.

1s. each., 10s. doz.

- Commander Felix Fauer.**—Rich lake, shaded with black and flushed with vermillion.
- Colonel Felix Breton.**—Velvety red, shaded amaranth; large, full, distinct; good.
- Dr. Rushpler.**—Deep blackish purple, shaded crimson; very good.
- Prince Camille de Rohan.**—Dark crimson, shaded velvety black; excellent shape.
- Paul Neyron.**—Dark rose, flowers immense, free flowering and hardy.
- Roger Lamberlin.**—Each petal edged with white band; the rest being a deep rose.
- Earl of Dufferin.**—Velvety crimson, shaded maroon; large, full, perfect form.
- Frau Karl Druschki.**—The finest white H.P. extant; of perfect form, and vigorous.
- J. B. Clarke.**—Intense deep scarlet, heavily shaded, blackish crimson.
- Jean Libaud.**—Velvety crimson, shaded black; full; first-rate.
- Jubilee.**—Beautiful fiery crimson, free flowering; sweetly scented.
- Louis von Houtte.**—Reddish scarlet, shaded amaranth; not vigorous.

POLYANTHA ROSES.

1s. each, 10s. 6d. doz.

- Orleans Rose.**—Brilliant geranium red, suffused rose, with white centre; very fine.
- Mdm. N. Levasseur.**—Flowers like Crimson Rambler in colour and form, but dwarf.
- Edward VII. (Dwarf Polyantha).**—Pale pink; flowering in clusters from early spring

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Shortage of Seeds, and Alteration of Prices.

Just as this catalogue is going to press we have received advice of further shortage of seeds and increase of prices. We at first thought of deleting all bulk prices, and all varieties that are in short supply or not obtainable at present, but as some of these may last longer through more careful planting and some other stocks not at present available may be obtainable before next years catalogue is out, we have decided to leave things as they are. We shall supply our customers as well as we are able and adhere as closely to the prices as possible. If we have to cut your quantity down, try to get better results by a more careful planting of the seed beds. Most of the seeds available this year are showing a good percentage of germination and if the seed-beds are lightly mulched and slightly shaded until the seedlings are above ground, you will be surprised how far a packet of seeds will go.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.



SOME CHOICE FERNS.

NEPHROLEPIS VARIETIES.

These are the latest florists' ferns, useful for verandah and bush-house, as well as for table decoration.

Nephrolepis Amer pohli (Philadelphia Lace Fern).—Graceful and beautiful, splendid for baskets.

Nephrolepis elegantissima (The Tarrytown Fern).—The oldest of this series.

Nephrolepis todeaodes (London Fern).—Fronds 3 feet when grown.

Nephrolepis Marshalli (Basket Fern).—Much finer in leaf.

Nephrolepis Whitmanni (Ostrich Plume).—Very compact and beautiful.

Nephrolepis Rockfordi.—Hardy dark green variety, very lacy.

Nephrolepis Rooseveldti.—Long fronds, beautifully waved.

Nephrolepis Neuberti.—More erect than Marshalli.

All the above ferns at 1/- each, 1/3 posted; Six for 6/6.

Adiantum —These are the beautiful Maiden Hair Ferns.

Adiantum Gracillimum.—Minute pinnules, very graceful.

Adiantum Scutum roseum.—Large leaved, young leaves quite red.

Asplenium nidus.—The well-known Nest Fern, grows to enormous size.

Asplenium bulbiferum.—A very useful and unique fern.

Cyrtomium Rockfordi.—This fern, with its shiny leaves, is one of the best for indoor use. A most beautiful fern.

Pteris Winsetti (Tassel Fern).—Very hardy.

Pteris major (Covent Garden Fern).—Similar to Tassel Fern, but with pointed fronds.

These and hundreds of other Ferns, which can be packed to carry anywhere, and sent by post, can be supplied in small sizes at 1/- each, or post paid 1/3 each, 12/6 per dozen.

HARDY PALMS.

Kentia Fosteriana and **Kentia Belmoriana**.—

These are the two most popular ferns in the whole world. They come from Lord Howe Island, off the coast of N.S.W., and are not known wild anywhere else.

Seaforthia elegans (The Bangalow Palm).

Brahea filifera (The Railway Palm).

Chamaerops excelsa (Fan Palm).—This palm is hardy, and will stand frost.

Prices.—The Kentias are 1/- each; the others, 1/6. Postage on one Palm, 6d.; three, 1/- extra.

We can supply quite a large assortment of Palms at all prices.

SNUFFOTINE

Deals death to Aphis, Slugs and Snails. Cabbage growers for market recognise that it is practically impossible to do without it.

It is invaluable for bush-house and flower-garden, and in addition to its value as an Insecticide the following analysis shows its great value as a Fertiliser.

ANALYSIS OF "SNUFFOTINE."

Samples analysed showed—

2 to 3	per cent. nitrogen
3 to 5	„ phosphoric acid
5 to 8	„ potash

Equals 5 to 6	times as much nitrogen as horse dung
20 to 30	„ phos. acid
30 to 30	„ potash

It may be dusted on to plants while wet with dew, or 1½ pounds boiled in a gallon of water may be sprayed on plants.

3d. per lb. Post extra, 28lb. 4/- 1 cwt. 12/-, Freight extra.

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Ornamental Trees, Shrubs & Hedge Plants

TREES.

- (A.)—Natives of Australia or New Zealand.
Acacia Baileyana (A.).—20. Cootamundra Wattle. 1/-.
Acacia dealbata (A.).—20. Tasmanian Wattle. 1/-.
Acacia elata (A.).—30. Very vigorous tree. 1/6.
Acacia podalyriaefolia (A.).—20. Queensland Wattle. 1/6.
Acer platanoides.—50. Norway Maple. 1/-.
Acer polymorphus.—20. Japanese Maple. 3/6.
 Beautiful Autumn Foliage.
Acer saccharinum.—30. Sugar Maple. 1/6.
Aesculus hippocastanum.—40. Horse Chestnut. 2/6.
Araucaria Bidwilli (A.).—100. Bunya Pine. 1/6.
Araucaria excelsa (A.).—150. Norfolk Island Pine. 1/6.
Brachychiton acerifolia (A.).—50. Flame Tree. 1/6.
Calodendron capensis.—40. A magnificent flowering tree. 2/-.
Camphora officinalis.—50. A fine hardy evergreen. 1/-.
Castanospermum australe (A.).—30. Moreton Bay chestnut. 1/6.
Cedrela australis (A.).—50. Red Cedar; splendid tree for warm climates. 1/6.
Cedrus atlantica.—80. Silver Cedar. 1/6.
Cedrus deodara.—50. Himalayan Cedar. 2/6.
Ceratopetalum gummiferum (A.).—30. The Sydney Christmas Bush; white flowers, turning pink at Christmas; does very well under cultivation. 2/-.
Cryptomeria elegans.—50. Japanese Cedar; foliage turns brown-red in Winter. 1/6.
Cupressus Lambertiana horizontalis.—30. Largely used as a hedge plant. Propagated from cuttings. 2/6 each.
Cupressus Lambertiana horiz. aurea.—20. Golden Cypress. 2/6 each.
Cupressus Lawsoniana.—20. Very graceful. 1/-.
Cupressus Macrocarpa.—50. Very fast grower. 1/-. Lemon-scented Cypress.
Cupressus sempervirens.—40. Upright Cypress. 1/-.
Cupressus torulosa.—50. From seeds. 1/- each.
Cytisus laburnum.—12. English laburnum. 1/-.
Eleocarpus cyaneus (A.).—25. Beautiful flowering tree. 1/6.
Eucalyptus calophylla rosea (A.).—25. Beautiful pink flowering gum. 1/6.
Eucalyptus corynocalyx (A.).—100. Sugar gum. 1/-.
Eucalyptus ficifolia (A.).—15. The magnificent scarlet flowering gum of W.A. 1/6.
Eucalyptus globulus (A.).—150. Blue gum. 1/-.
Eugenia (A.).—3 varieties. Lilli pilli. 1/-.
Fagus (English Beech).—50. For cool climates only. 1/6.
Ficus Australis (A.).—60. Port Jackson Fig. 1/-.
Ficus Benjamina (A.).—40. Weeping Fig. Warm climates only. 1/6.
Ficus macrophylla (A.).—60. Moreton Bay Fig. 1/-.
Grevillea Hilliana (A.).—20. White flowers. 1/6.
Grevillea robusta (A.).—40. Silky Oak. 1/6.
Jacaranda mimosæfolia.—30. Lavender bell-shaped flowers. 1/6.
Juniper.—Various sorts. 1/6.
Lophostemon Australis (A.).—40. Tristania, Brush Box. Splendid shelter tree. 1/-.
Macadamia ternifolia (A.).—20. Queensland Nut. 1/6.
Oak.—See "Quercus."
Paulownia imperialis.—20. Pale violet flowers. 2/-.
Photinia serrulata.—20. Chinese Hawthorn. 1/-.
Pinus insignis.—60. Splendid shelter tree. 1/-.
Pittosporum (4 varieties) (A.).—Hedge or shelter trees. 1/- each.
Pittosporum eugenoides variegata.—Leaves white and green. 1/6 each.
Plantanus orientalis.—50. Plane Tree. 1/-.
Populus (4 sorts).—The Poplar. 1/- each.
Quercus.—6 varieties, including English and red-leaved America. 1/6.
Salix Babylonica.—Weeping Willow. 1/-.
Schinus molle.—20. Californian Pepper Tree. 1/-.
Stenocarpus Cunninghami (A.).—30. Queensland Fire Tree. 1/6.
Sterculia diversifolia (A.).—50. Kurrajong. 1/6.
Syncarpia laurifolia (A.).—60. Turpentine. 1/-.
Ulmus.—Elm. 5 varieties. 1/-.

SHRUBS.

- Abutilon**.—Chinese Lantern. 6 varieties. 1/- each.
Arbutus unedo.—Strawberry Tree. 1/6.
Bruggmansia Knightii.—Angel's Trumpet. 1/6.
Buddleia Veitchiana.—Lilac flowers. 1/6.
Callistemon (A.).—Bottle Brush. Gorgeous scarlet flowering shrubs. 1/6.
Cassia Candolleana.—Splendid yellow blooms. 1/6.
Coanothus divaricatus.—Blue. 2/6.
Choisya ternata.—Pure white. 1/6.
Clianthus puniceus (A.).—N.Z. Glory Pea. 1/6.
Coprosma (A.).—3 sorts; beautiful shiny foliage. 1/6.
Crataegus.—Double Hawthorn. Pink, red, white. 2/ each.

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Cydonia japonica.—Flowering Quinces. Red, white, pink. 1/6 each.

Daphne.—Red and white. 2/- each.

Deutzia.—Wedding Bells. 12 varieties. 1/6 each.

Duranta Plumieri.—Blue and white. 1/- each.

Erythrina Christa galli.—Coral Tree. 1/6.

Eunomous (4 varieties).—Variegated leaves. 1/- each.

Gardenia (3 varieties).—Pure white. 1/6.

Hakea eucalyptoides (A.).—Red flowering shrub; strongly recommended. 1/6.

Heliotropes (4 sorts).—Dark and light. 1/- each.

Hibiscus Evergreen (6 varieties).—Warm climates only. 2/6 each.

Hibiscus syriacus (10 varieties).—1/- each.

Ilex.—English Holly. 1/6.

Ilex (variegated).—Gold and silver. 2/6 each.

Jasminum (4 sorts).—White and yellow. 1/6 each.

Lagerstromia (Crape Myrtle).—Pink, white, red, mauve. 1/6 each.

Laurus nobilis.—Sweet Bay. 1/6.

Lavandula.—English Lavender. 1/-.

Magnolia fuscata.—Port wine. 1/6.

Magnolia grandiflora.—Large white. 1/6.

Magnolia deciduous.—2/6 each.

Melaleuca (A.).—Red Flowering Tea Tree. 1/6.

Metrosideros tomentosa.—N.Z. Christmas Bush. 1/6.

Murraya exotica (A.).—Native of Queensland. Pure white, scented flowers. 1/6.

Nerium.—Oleander. 6 varieties, including semi-double white, pink, and yellow, double pink, single red, white and pink. 1/6 each.

Philadelphus.—Mock Orange. 6 sorts. 1/- each.

Plumbago capensis.—Blue and white. 1/- each.

Poinciana Gilliesi.—Bird of Paradise. 1/6.

Poinsettia pulcherrima.—1/6.

Raphiolepis.—3 sorts. Very hardy white flowering. 1/-.

Spirea.—May. 10 sorts, including single white, pink and red, and double white. 1/- each.

Syringa lilac.—Named varieties. All colours. Single and double. 2/6 each.

Common Lilac.—White or purple. 1/6 each.

Tecoma.—3 varieties. Yellow flowers. 1/- each.

Telopea speciosissima (A.).—The gorgeous Waratah. 1/6 each.

Veronica.—6 sorts. 1/- each.

Viburnum tinus (Laurustinus).—1/-.

Viburnum opulus.—Guelder Rose. 1/6.

Weigela.—White, pink, or red. 1/6 each.

HEDGE PLANTS

A neatly trimmed hedge improves a home garden very much. We can supply well-rooted plants ready to plant as follows:—

- Bougainvillea** (Glabra) **Sanderiana**.—Splendid flowering hedge. Plant 2ft. 15/- doz.
- Coprosma lucida**.—Most suited for sea coast planting. 3ft. apart. 10/- doz.
- Cupressus Macrocarpa**.—Used largely for breakwinds in cold climates; 10/- dozen.
- Duranta**.—Evergreen hedge plant; purplish blue flowers; plant 2ft. apart; 7/6 dozen.
- Eugenia Smithii** (Lilli Pilli).—Excellent for a tall hedge; plant 3ft.; 10/- dozen.
- Eugenia Pendula**.—10/- dozen.
- Eunonymus Silver**.—Beautiful dwarf hedge; very striking; 2ft. apart. 10/- dozen.
- Hawthorn Quicks**.—A thorny deciduous hedge for cold climates. 9in. apart. 5/- per 100.
- Hibiscus** (Single Scarlet).—A grand ornamental hedge for warm climates; plant 3ft. apart. 15/- dozen.
- Laurel, English**.—Splendid hedge plant for cool climates; 10/- dozen.
- Ligustrum** (Privet).—Small leaved; a good hardy hedge; plant 12 inches apart; 15/- per 100; 2/- per doz.
- Ligustrum Lucidum**.—Large leaved; makes an excellent hardy hedge; disease and drought resistant; plant 12in. apart; 15/- per 100, 2/- doz.
- Maclura Aurantiaca**.—Osage Orange. A strong growing thorny hedge; 2ft. apart. 2/- doz., 12/6 per 100.
- Olive, Common**.—Plant 12 inches apart; 10/- per 100, 2/- per doz.
- Pittosporum Undulatum**.—The native Daphne; planted 2ft. apart it makes a splendid hedge; 10/- per doz.
- Raphiolepis Indica** (Indian Hawthorn).—Without exception, we consider this the finest evergreen flowering hedge obtainable. The plants are fairly fast growing, and when once established at the required height need less attention than any other hedge. Price, 10/- doz.
- Tecoma Capensis**.—2ft. apart; orange red flowers; 10/- doz.
- Purple Guava**.—A splendid hedge for garden; covered with fruit from June to October; 2ft. apart; 10/- dozen.
- Viburnum tinus**.—2ft. apart; 10/- doz.

Postage on hedge plants, about 2/- per dozen, excepting Hawthorn, Privet, Maclura and Olives, which are 9d. per doz.; 1/6 per 100.



FRUIT TREES

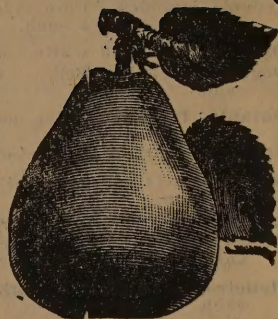
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APPLES



Apples marked C are seedlings originally raised in the Cumberland district, near Sydney, and are specially suited to warmer climates, though some of them do equally well in the highlands.

Allsopp's Early (C).—Medium size, kitchen, dessert; very early; in Sydney in Nov.

Ben Davis.—Medium size, late, dessert, kitchen, excellent.

Carrington (C).—A local very early apple, splendid colour, rather soft, but first in the market. Nov. to Jan. Blight proof.

Cleopatra, or New York Pippin.—Greenish yellow when ripe, good size and bearer.

Cox's Orange Pippin.—Medium size, dessert, late, greenish yellow, streaked red.

Delicious.—Dessert, early, beautiful dark red fruit, does not burn in the sun, and an excellent keeper; recommended.

Dunn's Favorite (Munroe).—Large size, kitchen, late.

Gravenstein.—Large, early, a very good apple; best of its season for dessert.

Granny Smith (C).—Kitchen, late, and an excellent market variety; good keepers.

Irish Peach.—Medium size, dessert, early, hardy, non-blighter.

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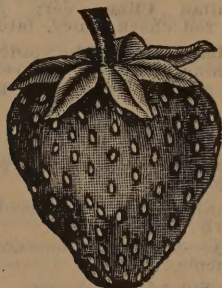
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- £1 Collection of Citrus Fruit Trees, 12 trees, post or rail paid anywhere in N.S.W.**

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- Quinces.**—Missourie, Mammoth, Pear, Large Portugal. 1/3 each.
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- Chinese Raisin.**—Flavour like raisin. 1/6 each.
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- Tree Tomato.**—A valuable fruit; keeps well; evergreen. 1/-, postage 6d.

and most prolific; the berry is conical shaped, very uniform, of enormous size, most prolific and a good carrier. This variety does well on a heavy soil. The plants are large and vigorous, and the coarse leathery foliage looks very hardy. No. 89 is with us the most prolific of the Ettersburghs.

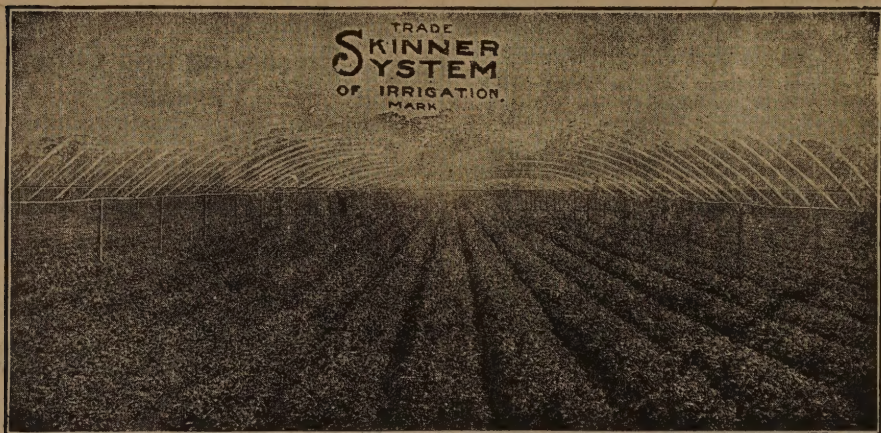
Rose Ettersburgh.—Fruit large and round, light pink to rose colour. This variety is exceedingly prolific and vigorous, but is quite distinct from the other varieties. The delicious fragrance of the berries is remarkable. Some people will like it because it is not like other Strawberries; others will dislike it for the same reason. A bed of this variety in California produced at the rate of 8 tons of fruit to the acre, without irrigation.

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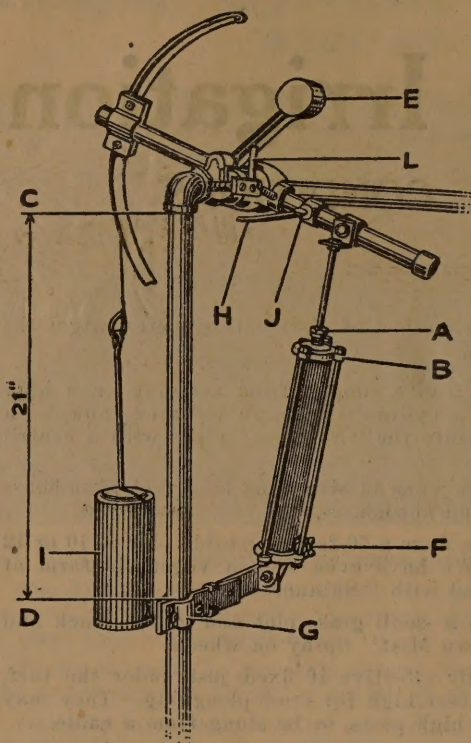
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